

# WEATHER OUTLOOK

Bate today and cooler, with high about 40. Rain tonight, possibly freezing at times, with low 30 to 35 tomorrow. Rain Tuesday, mixed with snow, high in the 30s. Partly cloudy Wednesday through Friday, with high in the 30s and low in the 20s.

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## Young descendants brighten 1974 holiday for 1874 Christmas baby

By GARY SCHNEIDER  
Press-Record Staff Writer  
Happy 100th birthday, Mrs. Purl Boger.

Mrs. Boger, who resides in her own home at 2132 Nevada Ave., is celebrating her one hundredth birthday today. Numerous relatives have been through her home like a parade this weekend, honoring her on this special occasion.

The Press-Record visited with her late last week while she was enjoying a visit from several relatives, including two very special girls, her tiny great-great-granddaughters,

Heather Pond, 7 months old, and Jennifer Boger, 15 months. Heather is the daughter of Richard and Cheryl Pond, Rural Route One, St. Thomas Road, Mitchell, and Jennifer is the daughter of Dennis and Barbara Boger, Cottage Hills.

Mrs. Boger, although hard of hearing, had no trouble communicating with the two tots as she bounced them on her knees and talked to them. The smiles on their faces showed she is a very special great-great-grandmother.

Mrs. Boger was born on a farm in Elco, Ill., on Dec. 23, 1874. She said she was delivered at the farmhouse by her uncle, who was a doctor. "He had to wade through deep water (a creek) to get there to (deliver) me," she recalled.

She was her mother's only child. But her step-father when he joined her family, brought "a gang of boys and two girls," she related.

She said she spent most of the time with her step-brothers and step-sisters and, for fun, "We'd pick ticks in the woods. We had to look at the wagon right and stay with an old woman and stay until the next morning," she recalled.

"At one party, we had the awful storm. We got part way home and had to stop and stay with an old woman and stay until the next morning," she recalled.

Another time she remembers vividly was a hay ride from her farmhouse to the church. "He (the driver) forgot to hook up the wagon right and we were crossing the creek, which was deep, and it slid off. We all had to pick it up and put it back on the wagon."

She said they held church in the schoolhouse and had to walk to church.

She explained her primary means of transportation was a gesture, patting her hands alternately on her knees and saying "pat, pat," followed by a laugh. "Later we built two churches, one for the Baptists," she remembered.

"We had to walk over a hill. Oh, way over, and we'd have the awful time, she recalled fondly, adding, "I wish I could go back to that old place again."

She also recalled carpet rag parties where the women would "lark" rags together and the men would roll them into large balls to take to the weaver for a carpet to be made.

"Sometimes the men's hats and pipes would get rolled up in there and they never saw them again," she once said.

She remembered that her brothers used to fish with their bare hands in the creek near her home.

"Every time they'd go to town, they'd fish. They'd jump out of the old wagon and grab a big basket full," she called it "hoggins' fish."

Mrs. Boger then related how she used to catch rabbits. "I had a little dog. I'd poke that dog in a (hollow) log and (when the rabbits ran out) I just had to run until I could catch them."

Another vivid memory concerns a fire in the woods near her home. Everyone in the area fought the blaze. "I came out with an axe and helped keep things away from the fire," she recalled.

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Ruby Mayberry, 2908 Yale Drive, recalls her mother saying that, when newly married, the couple would rent houses. Whenever Mrs. Boger would find a house better than the one they were living in, she would move.

"She was pretty husky then and she would just pick the furniture up herself and move while her husband was at

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## Miller heads board

Granite City's Board of Fire and Police Commissioners has elected Elmer Miller, former secretary of the board, as chairman to succeed George Becker Jr. who is to assume new duties at the National United Steelworkers' office in Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2.

Homer "Cal" Pendleton was named as secretary of the board in a reorganization move following Becker's resignation of the chairmanship. Becker will continue as a member of the three-man board until Jan. 1.

After Becker leaves here, the vacancy on the board will be filled by appointment by Mayor Paul Schuler, subject to confirmation by the Granite City Council.

Becker, Miller and Pendleton were appointed by Mayor Schuler to make up the Fire and Police Board following Schuler's election as mayor in 1973. The board since has played a major part in the reorganization of the Granite City police department which some say has led to increased effectiveness.

Miller is operator of the Granite City News Service and lives at 4121 Maryville Road. Pendleton is a former city clerk.

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100 YEARS YOUNG. Mrs. Purl Boger, 2132 Nevada Ave., is joined by her great-granddaughters, Heather Pond, 7 months old, left, and Jennifer Boger, 15 months, for the celebration of her 100th birthday today. Mrs. Boger has been a resident of Granite City since 1937. (Press-Record Photo)

## Delay on port

The Bi-State Development Agency commissioners Friday afternoon indicated they want more time to consider an offer by the Tri-City Regional Port Authority to take over control of the Bi-State Public Wharf adjoining the Tri-City port.

A special meeting was called Friday to study the offer of the Tri-City port to pay Bi-State a total of \$547,500 over the next seven years as payment for the public wharf, terminals and docks operated here by Bi-State.

The port authority is proposing paying \$52,500 per year to Bi-State from revenue generated in the operation of the wharf and terminals. In addition, the Tri-City port would assume \$80,000 in outstanding

bond debts. Another \$30,000, expected from a state grant, also would be given to Bi-State as an added incentive.

Proponents of the plan say Bi-

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## New health center open

Granite City Steel on Friday morning dedicated a new health center with a wide range of treatment and examination facilities to support a program of expanded medical services

for the plant's approximately 5,200 employees.

The 7,200-square-foot building, much larger than the dispensary it has replaced, was named the Veeder Health Center in honor of Nicholas P. Veeder, chairman and chief executive officer of Granite City Steel since 1958.

Veeder's career with Granite City Steel, division of National Steel Corporation and the largest steel producer in the St. Louis Metropolitan area, began in 1934.

The dedication was held at 11 a.m. in front of the Health Center building on 20th Street, across from the steel plant's main gate.

The Veeder Health Center will be in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

H. M. Love, president of Granite City Steel, said the opening of the Veeder Health Center will permit a much broader approach to employee safety and health.

"We will provide the best possible emergency care," he said, "and will also place increased emphasis on the preventive aspects of industrial health and safety, and on the early detection of illnesses and physical defects so the employees affected can be referred to their own physicians for treatment."

"The most recent report on plant safety shows that Granite City Steel has moved up to fifth place among all the American Iron and Steel

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## City filing begins

Lionel Portell, incumbent Granite City street superintendent, became the first candidate to file nomination petitions today as the filing period for the April 1 city election opened at the office of City Clerk Robert Stevens.

Nine candidates, including Portell, filed their petitions in a 20-minute period beginning at 12:04 a.m. today when Stevens opened the clerk's office temporarily to accommodate

candidates who had been standing in line to get the top position on the ballot for their particular offices.

Portell had been waiting in front of Stevens' office since 3 p.m. Friday, while Daniel Sparks, 2320 Lynch Ave., a candidate for alderman of the Seventh Ward, had been waiting since midnight Saturday. Incumbent Alderman Everett Morien of the First Ward took his place in the line at 11 a.m.

Sunday. After these candidates filed their nomination papers with Stevens, five other candidates as aldermen and one other candidate for street superintendent filed petitions before 12:30 a.m.

Others who filed petitions were Incumbent Alderman Sam Whitmer of the Second Ward, Incumbent George Farmley of the Sixth Ward, Incumbent

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## Tenth of a million pleases GC family

By VALERIE EVENDEN  
Press-Record Staff Writer

A \$10,000 check, the first of 10 such checks, probably will be delivered today to Mrs. Myrtle Slack of Granite City, who was trying to finish her Christmas shopping this morning in preparation of one of the happiest Yuletide holidays her family has ever experienced.

Mrs. Slack, 2337 Cardinal Ave., didn't become an instant millionaire in Friday night's

"millionaire drawing" of the Illinois State Lottery, but she did win a \$100,000 prize and will receive \$10,000 a year for the next 10 years.

"We didn't really think we would win a million dollars," Mrs. Slack said. "We are very happy and thrilled to receive the \$100,000."

Speaking of the hectic pace her life has suddenly assumed since the call on Friday evening notified her of the lottery results, Mrs. Slack said, "I'm

just not used to all this attention; long distance calls and everything I had to work Saturday and Sunday. I made it though," she laughed.

The Granite City resident of 27 years did not attend the drawing at Schaumburg, a suburb of Chicago, as she was assigned to work the weekend in the Housekeeping Department at St. Elizabeth Hospital, a job she hopes to continue despite her good fortune.

She has today off, but has to start her job at 6 a.m. Tuesday. "We asked them (hospital supervisors) if we could start a little earlier than usual tomorrow and try to finish by 2:30 p.m.," she explained.

Mrs. Slack is not scheduled to work Christmas Day. "It will be the first Christmas Day I've had off since I've been working at the hospital," she commented.

"We are a happy and simple family, the \$100,000 winner said, adding that the sudden windfall is not expected to cause any drastic changes in their lives. "We really didn't want the million dollars, it would have changed our lives too much."

"Right off the bat we are

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## Arrest in robbery

An armed man wearing a green mask entered the Corner Market, 2850 Marshall Ave., at 6:20 p.m. Thursday and announced "This is a holdup" to the clerk who was standing behind a counter at the front of the store.

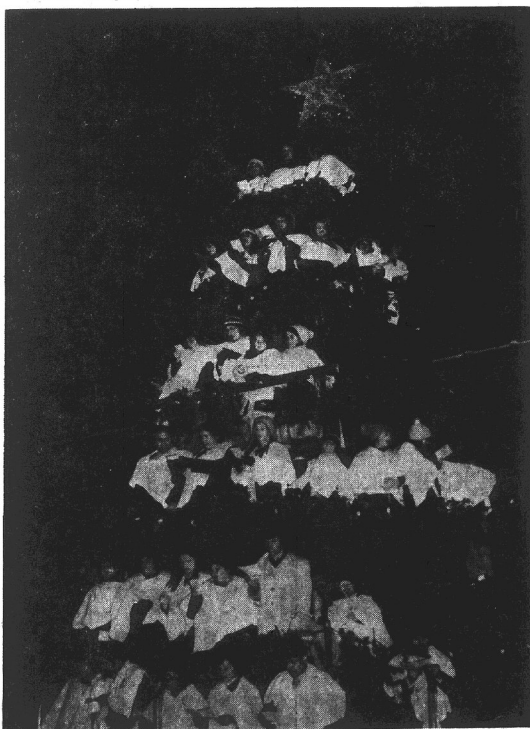
Arrested a short time later at Marshall and Wilson avenues was Michael J. Jakich, 20, of 2323 Waterman Ave. He was charged with armed violence and armed robbery.

The store employee told police the holdup man had a black gun in his hand and when she just stood there he grabbed a young boy, stuck the weapon in the child's side and stated, "I'm not kidding."

She opened the cash register and gave the robber a quantity of \$5 and \$1 bills. He ran from the store and then north on Marshall Avenue, she informed police.

At 9:25 p.m. Thursday, the police dispatcher making a routine check of the jail cells discovered Jakich lying on the floor with his trousers tied around his neck.

A police officer entered the cell and removed the trousers from Jakich. He was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he was examined, had x-rays taken and was admitted. He was reported in satisfactory condition the following day.



SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE. Members of the youth and adult choirs of the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, for the sixth year climbed upon a special Christmas tree Thursday night to sing Christmas carols. Final performance of the "Singing Tree" will be at 8:30 p.m. tonight in the church's parking lot, 24th Street and Madison Avenue. Jon Grindstaff is the minister of music at the church, and C. Dale Edwards is the pastor. (Press-Record Photo)

CENTURY OF MEMORIES. Mrs. Purl Boger, who is 100 years old today, is pictured at her home in Granite City. (Press-Record Photo)

## Grassroots Government

Madison City Council 7 p.m. today, Dec. 23, at Madison City Hall.  
Venice City Council 6:30 p.m. today, Dec. 23, at Venice City Hall.  
Nauvoo Town Board 7 p.m. today, Dec. 23, at 4250 Highway 162.  
Granite City Council 8 p.m. today, Dec. 23, at GC City Hall.  
Granite City Park Board 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, at Wilson Park.

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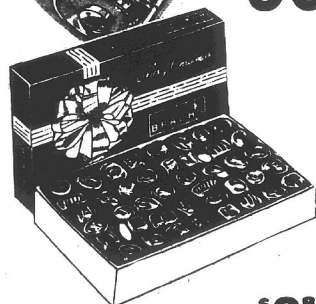


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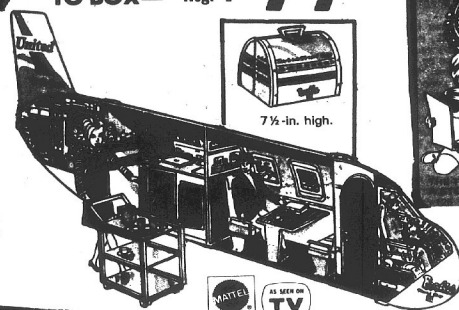


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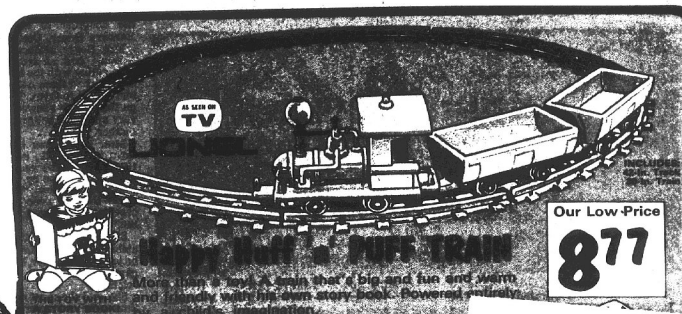


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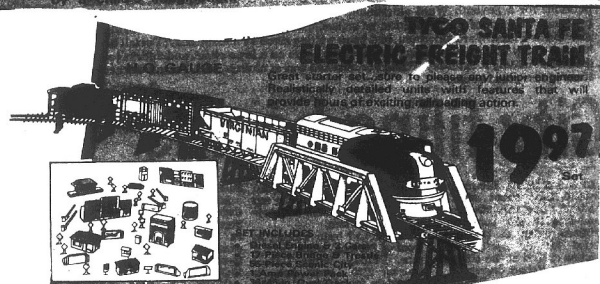
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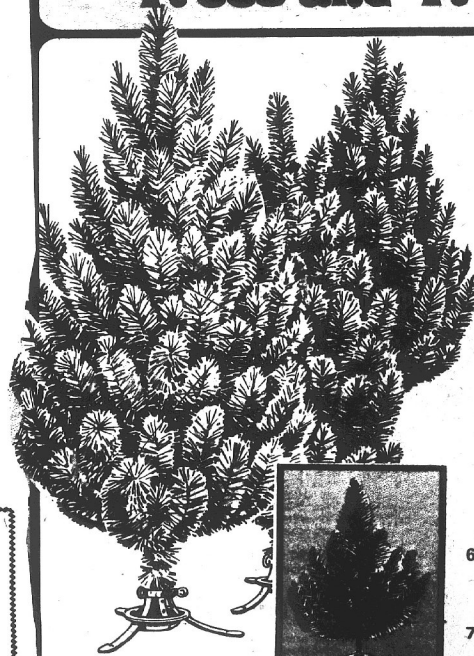


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## Trees and Trims!

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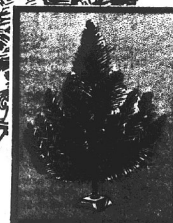
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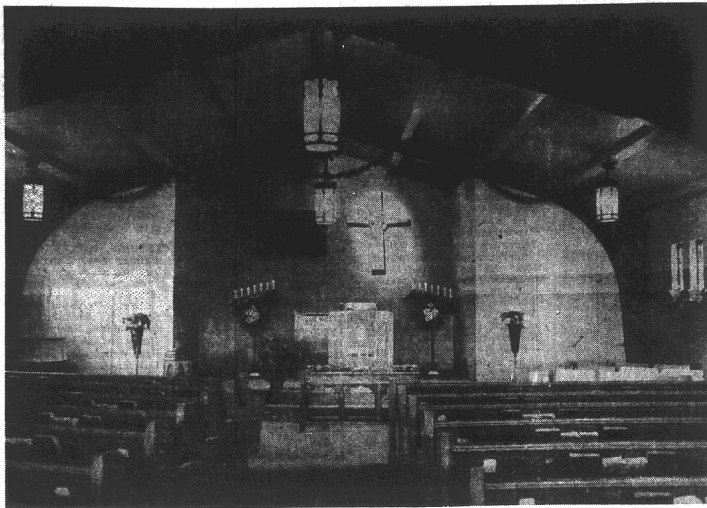
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**SILVER ANNIVERSARY REMODELING.** The Nameoki United Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road, has completed a \$50,000 interior remodeling project. The congregation first met in 1947 at the Nameoki Elementary School and the church was built in 1956. The custom designed furnishings has provided the congregation with a flexible use of space in the educational portion of the building, not pictured. In the

sanctuary above, color, carpeting and furnishings have given the congregation a new setting for worship and study. Allen Cox has been serving as chairman of the remodeling committee. A series of events in the new year will celebrate the Silver Anniversary, according to the Rev. Donald F. Pierson, Pastor.

(Press-Record Photo)

## Life of Christmas gift plants can be extended

By WAYNE B. SIEFERT  
Lawn and garden consultant

You can extend the blooming period of potted plants if you give careful attention to watering, light and temperature.

Greenhouse pampering is the main secret of producing these potted beauties. All potted plants enjoy daily watering in the greenhouse to develop pure colors and quality foliage.

If you allow your Christmas plant to dry out, many days of beauty may be lost.

You can determine when to water by feeling the top of the soil in the pot. When the soil feels dry, apply enough water from the top to create a small surplus.

A little water in the pan under the pot indicates the soil is well moistened. After a half hour, pour off the extra water to

prevent waterlogging of the soil.

Locations near windows help the plants to continue growing and maintain their rich foliage. Faded flowers and faded foliage are signs of poor light conditions.

Temperature control can stretch the life of flowers and potted plants by 25 per cent. An ideal situation for poinsettias calls for night temperatures near 60 and daytime temperatures near 75 degrees. Move your plant each evening, and then back to the bright living or dining room each day.

**LICENSE ISSUED**  
Marriage licenses issued in St. Louis to Quad-City residents include D. L. Wren and R. M. Robertson, both of Granite City, and Joseph L. Brule, Granite City, and Barbara J. Sims, St. Louis.

## GI, FHA loan interest cut

A new reduction from 9.5 to 9 per cent in the maximum allowable interest rates on GI and FHA loans could mean as much as \$9.90 per month savings to the average veteran home buyer, Administrator of Veterans Affairs Richard L. Roudsbush commented.

Over the 36-year life of the average \$27,500 GI loan, the total saving from the 5 per cent reduction would be as much as \$3,564, the VA Administrator pointed out.

The reduction, effective Nov. 25, was announced concurrently with Housing and Urban Development on Nov. 22.

The new 9 per cent rate resulted from the second reduction this year. It followed four successive increases which took the rate from 8.25 per cent in January to 9.5 per cent as of Aug. 14, where it remained until the current reduction.

## REPORTS ACCIDENT

Christine Washington, East St. Louis, said Thursday that she was injured in an auto accident on Route 203 by the Skelly service station Dec. 7. A tire of her car had a blowout and the auto went into a ditch, she reported. She said she was taken by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, where she was treated for injuries to her right leg, back and stomach. Her daughter, Joacette, 5, was examined and released from the hospital, she said.

## Spanish-U. S. veterans' age average is 95

The hearty image of the Spanish-American War soldier charging up San Juan hill behind Teddy Roosevelt is perpetuated today among many of the 1,200 surviving veterans of America's shortest war.

Though the official war against Spain lasted only four months—from April 21, 1898, to Aug. 12 of that year—the conflict period extended into 1902, and more than 392,000 Americans participated.

The 1,241 Spanish-American War veterans still on Veterans Administration compensation and pension rolls range in age from 87 to 104.

The average age is 95, with 36 veterans 100 years or older. Each state has at least one of these senior veterans and 80 live in foreign countries.

Alaska, Vermont and Delaware have only one each, but 45 live in the Republic of the Philippines, where 10 ships of the Spanish fleet were destroyed in 1898.

VA figures also show pensions being paid to 26,732 widows of Spanish-American War veterans.

However, the younger women lack seniority among dependents receiving VA assistance. Widows of Civil War veterans on pension rolls total 225, and there are 75 wives of deceased veterans of the Indian Wars.

## Marine cited

Marine Sgt. Michael J. Fulcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fulcher, 2445 Edison Ave., was awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving with Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 11 at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

A meritorious mast is a personal commendation from the commanding officer for outstanding performance of duty.

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## Laws on gold sale urged

Illinois Attorney General William J. Scott has called for the Illinois General Assembly to consider legislation regulating salesmen of gold bullion.

Scott warned against the tremendous possibilities for fraud, including the return of the con man's "gold brick," when on Jan. 1 sale and possession of gold bullion by U. S. citizens becomes permissible for the first time since 1933.

He pointed out that sale and possession of gold in the United States has been illegal for 40 years, and that there presently are no regulations to control sales in that area. For this reason, the General Assembly may want to formulate controls of sales as soon as possible, he said.

Scott said that in these times of economic uncertainty, the appeal of gold will be increased as consumers seek various ways to achieve financial security. Possession of precious metals, particularly gold, has been viewed as one of the traditional safeguards against economic instability.

"But it also may be an invitation to the confidence man operating door to door or by mail or by spurious adver-

tisements. In the old days unscrupulous salesmen covered bricks with gilt paint and sold them to unwary buyers as gold bullion.

"It could happen again unless the consumer is aware that any such purchases should be made only through reputable sources. Particularly, consumers should be wary of 'bargain-rate' gold and 'guaranteed' profits on gold bullion," Scott said.

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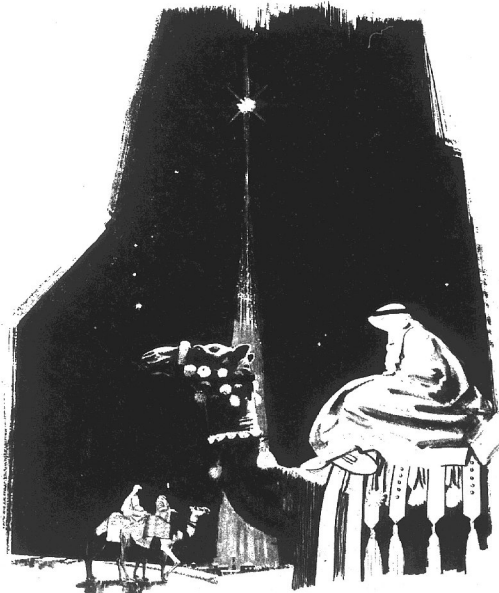
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First Line Supervision  
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Rhetoric & Composition II

World Civilization I  
History of U. S. Since 1872  
Current History - World Affairs I  
Intermediate Algebra  
College Algebra  
Introduction to Philosophy  
American Government (Nat'l)  
Applied Psychology  
Elementary Spanish  
Fund of Public Speaking

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English Review  
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Beginning Sewing  
Intermediate Sewing  
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Refresher Typing  
Beginning Shorthand  
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Sheetmetal I  
Welding

**CAMPER TRUCK STOLEN**  
A brown and white truck and camper shell belonging to Billy E. Reiman of O'Fallon, Ill., was stolen from the North Street parking area while the owner was working at Granite City Steel's north plant Thursday evening.

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## Henry Clements dies at 78

Henry E. Clements, 78, of 2911 Palmer Ave., died at 10 a.m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth Hospital where he had been a patient three and a half months. He had been in ill health nine years.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church. He was born in Ferryville, Mo., Mr. Clements resided in the Quad-Cities area 16 years. He retired in 1961 as a dock man for the Centralia Carriage Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Stella H. Clements; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Helms of Cahokia; three sons, Henry Clements and Fred Weber, both of Granite City, and Carl Clements of Ferguson, Mo.; two brothers, Lawrence Clements of

**Rites today for Eddie Scott, 64**

Funeral services are to be held at 8 p.m. today at Mount Sinai Baptist Church, East St. Louis, for Eddie Scott, 64, of East St. Louis, who died Friday in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. He was employed at Laclede Steel Co. in Madison.

Mr. Scott leaves his wife, three sons and a daughter. He was a World War II veteran.

**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**  
The Horseshoe Lake Rod and Gun Club is donating food baskets to two needy families whose names they obtained from the Salvation Army, according to Benjamin Clark, president. The members donated the canned goods and meats to fill the baskets.

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## Store looted, 8 flee bullet

A witness reported that at 2:45 a.m. Sunday, five or six or nine young men coming out of Lord Nelson's clothing store at 1222 N. Third, fired a large number of shots in the back of the three autos.

An estimated \$6,000 worth of coats, sport jackets and ladies' leather coats was believed taken.

The witness, who does not have a telephone, told police he ran outside and fired a shot with his pistol at the cars, which were heading east on 19th Street toward State Street. They turned south on State.

**City Filing**  
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Clyde Boyd of the Third Ward and incumbent Emerald Dawes of the Seventh Ward, two candidates opposing Dawes, thus far, they are Sparks and Donald Partney Jr., who also filed petitions early this morning before the Board of Aldermen.

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## Cecil Riston, 64, dies

Cecil Riston, 64, of 1640 Spring Ave., Ill. for three months, was pronounced dead at home at 7:45 a.m. Sunday by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Werner.

He was born in Advance, Mo., and resided in this area 20 years. Mr. Riston was employed as a coal operator for nine years with the S. W. Milson Construction Co.

He was a member of the Baptist faith and belonged to Teamsters Local 525. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Velma Riston; two brothers, Joe Riston of Marble Hill, Mo., and Bill Riston of McClure, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. David (Gladys) Brown of McClure, Ill., and Mary Ellen Roberts, Oram, Mo.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

**Court reverses Pollution Board**

A panel of the First District Appellate Court in Chicago on Thursday reversed a 3-2 state Pollution Control Board's sulfide dioxide regulations, calling them "arbitrary and unreasonable."

Commonwealth Edison, Chicago electric utility, won a two-year court battle over rules limiting use of high-sulfur Illinois coal.

The ICBP now must hold new hearings on sulfur dioxide standards before adopting new regulations for the court to review.

The pollution board decided Thursday to hold hearings on whether to extend for two years the 3-2 decision for cities to comply with water pollution standards at sewage treatment plants.

**\$25,000 suit**

Mary A. Tindall has filed a two-count suit, seeking \$25,000 in damages, against Madison County Circuit Court against Granite City Steel.

The alleges that on Dec. 12, 1974, she was employed in the cafeteria of the company's building at 20th and State streets, and suffered injury when she fell while stepping from a platform to a walkway. The platform allegedly had ice on it.

**New Health**  
(Continued from page 1)

Institute plans in the United States. It's a tough league, but we hope to reach first place."

Love said that the phrase "safe first" originated in the steel industry and that today steel mill employees' chances of injury are substantially less when he is at work than off the job.

The Veeder Health Center has both emergency treatment and a full range of services, including physical therapy facilities, laboratory equipment and an audiology center.

G. H. Sternberg and Co. of Granite City was general contractor for the construction. Past members of Granite City Steel's board of directors were present along with current representatives: legislative legislators, mayors, aldermen and area citizens.

The outdoor ceremonies were followed by a tour of the health center, where coffee was served.

Naming of the center for Chairman Veeder has been kept secret from him, and the sign on the building remained hidden until President Love's announcement.

Love commented, "Nick has been a key figure at Granite City Steel for most of the 41 years he has been here and is an outstanding example of the safety-conscious executives who have made steel one of the safest of all industries."

The dedication was made a surprise because Nick Veeder, with his inherent modesty, might well have refused the honor. However, all our management team felt this was an ideal way to express our admiration and affection."

It was noted that a major blast furnace of Granite City Steel has been named in honor of Mr. Veeder.

Love told the Press-Record, "Granite City Steel and its parent corporation, National Steel, are committed to step-by-step improvement in the environment in which our employees work."

The Veeder Health Center is the cornerstone for this program. It is an entire modern facility with a wide range of facilities."

He voiced confidence that it will contribute to the plant's ability to further reduce any occupational safety and health problems.

Those present were Mrs. Dorothy Stone and Sandy, Mrs. Georgia Buchanan, Mrs. Gori Young Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Heiney and those named.

## Death Notices

**ANDERSON, MRS. DAISY (Dakota)**, 4804 Kirkpatrick Homes. Entered into rest 8:40 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1974, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved wife of the late Raymond Anderson; dear mother of Mrs. Frances Johnson, Mrs. Wanda Jeldness, Hill and Mrs. Bonnie Ely; dear sister of Mrs. Gladys Delaney; dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral services 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, at LAHEY FUNERAL HOME Chapel, 501 Madison Ave., Madison. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

**BROWN, FOREST S.**, 2590 Lynch Ave. Entered into rest 1:25 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1974, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Mildred (Sternberg) Brown; dear father of Mrs. Joyce Keith; dear brother of John W. Brown, Mrs. Kathryn Huff and Mrs. Leta Stocklin; dear grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at JAVIS FUNERAL HOME Chapel, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 7 p.m. today.

**GEORGIJEFF, TOMA**, 1742 Maple St. Entered into rest 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1974, at Incarnate Word Hospital, St. Louis.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Tasa (Traicovskii) Georgijeff; dear father of Tony, Gilbert and Edward Georgijeff; Mr. Venka Ambuhl and Mrs. Dilba Dochnal; dear grandfather, uncle and father-in-law.

His remains will be taken from SEDLACK FUNERAL HOME, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, at 12:30 p.m. today, Dec. 21, to Holy Trinity Bulgarian Orthodox Church, 1300 Grand Ave., Madison, for 1 p.m. services. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Family requests in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the church Memorial Fund.

**JANSEN, MRS. EVELYN**, 2811 Marshall Ave. Entered into rest 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 1974, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved wife of the late Alvin Jansen; dear mother of Ronald Jansen, Mrs. Karen Hall and Patricia Jansen; dear sister of Mrs. Marie Zimmer, Mrs. Antonette Hultzhans, Mrs. Anna Kneemeyer, Norbert, Alfred and Albert Hensing; dear grandmother.

Funeral services from JAVIS FUNERAL HOME, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, to St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1900 St. Clair Ave., for 9:30 a.m. Mass today, Dec. 23. Interment St. Anthony Cemetery, Beckemeyer, Ill. A prayer service was held at 7 p.m. Sunday.

**RISTON, CECIL**, 1640 Spring Ave. Entered into rest 7:45 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 22, 1974, at home.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Velma Riston; dear brother of Joe and Bill Riston, Mrs. Gladys Brown and Mary Ellen Roberts.

Visitation from 6 to 9 p.m. today at MERCEC MORTUARY, 1616 Niedringhaus Ave. (then came to Brinkhoff and Howell Funeral Home, Cape Girardeau, Mo., for services Tuesday, Dec. 24. Interment Lindsey Cemetery, McClure, Ill.

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## Basic precautions for cooking turkey

For many people, a highlight of the joyous holiday festivities is the main meal of turkey and dressing complete with all of the family's traditional dishes.

Dr. Joyce Lashof, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, today warned, however, that the joy may turn to disaster if basic precautions are not taken during preparation of the turkey.

"Turkeys were associated with 11 per cent of all outbreaks of foodborne illnesses reported in the United States during the

past ten years," Dr. Lashof said. "Why is turkey so frequently incriminated in foodborne illnesses? Turkeys, as well as other poultry and red meat animals, frequently harbor disease-causing bacteria in their intestinal tracts. These organisms may accidentally contaminate the meat during slaughter and processing and, if allowed to multiply during preparation and cooking, may cause human illness.

How does a disease-causing bacterium survive during

roasting or cooking of the turkey? The turkey is purchased at the market frozen, and the housewife tries to thaw the 20-pound bird the way she would a three pound chicken. She begins to prepare the turkey when it is not completely thawed.

After wresting with the bird, she finally removes the giblets and neck which are frozen inside, becoming frustrated and exhausted in the struggle. She then stuffs the still-partially-frozen turkey. The frozen cavity, now packed with dressing provides such complete insulation that sufficient heat may never penetrate to the center of the bird. It thus becomes a vehicle to transmit disease-producing bacteria to the unsuspecting victim.

To destroy bacterial contamination, turkeys must be completely thawed, thoroughly cooked and then handled in a manner that will prevent re-contamination after cooking. Dr. Lashof issued the following advice to help reduce

1. Hard frozen turkeys should be thawed in a refrigerator or in a manner so that the surface temperature stays below 45 degrees F. For large birds, and particularly pre-stuffed turkeys, it may take several days to thaw completely. The instructions for preparation (included with the packaging), which contain adequate safeguards.

2. The thickest part of the turkey meat or dressing should reach a temperature of 165 degrees F. to assure that all harmful bacteria are destroyed. Depending upon the size of the turkey and the oven temperature, the meat may be done before the stuffing inside the turkey reaches 165 degrees F. Therefore, it may be safer to cook the dressing separately in shallow pans. To insure that proper temperatures have been reached, a metal stemmed meat thermometer inserted into the thickest part of the thigh, breast or stuffing is recommended.

3. Do not keep turkeys in unheated ovens such as overnight holding after cooking.

4. Store turkey meat and stock in separate containers.

5. Leftovers should be refrigerated promptly; and, when eating leftovers, be sure they are served either cold (right out of the refrigerator) or very hot (at least 165 degrees F.). Never serve leftovers lukewarm or at room temperature.

6. Leftovers should not be allowed to sit at room temperature for prolonged periods. A simple safety precaution is to keep food hot or cold, or don't keep it.

"If those who are planning to have a holiday turkey follow these suggestions," Dr. Lashof said, "their holiday dinner will be a joyous highlight rather than a disaster."

## Expanded reference aid at GC library

By RAY TEVIS  
Librarian,  
Granite City  
Public Library

The Granite City Public Library has added a new dimension to its services. Miss Joannette Kampen assumed the responsibilities of reference librarian on Dec. 12.

Miss Kampen provides reference assistance for the community and will assist patrons with reference questions and problems.

Local organizations may request annotated bibliographies on specific topics, and Miss Kampen will discuss these reading lists with either a committee, or the organization's entire membership.

Reference service is provided by telephone and by mail, and Miss Kampen is available to help you when you visit the library.

Question of the week: Which state was the first to grant legal recognition to Christmas?

Alabama in 1836. By 1880, all states and territories had granted similar recognition. Christmas is the only annual religious holiday to receive this official and secular sanction.

## Enrolls in lab technical class

Miss Randee S. Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harper of Granite City, has enrolled in the Graduate School of Laboratory Technique in St. Louis for a year's course in medical laboratory technology.

After graduation, she will serve a one-year salaried internship in a hospital laboratory and will be a qualified medical laboratory technician.

The school, a private, not-for-profit educational institution, is approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association.

## Marriage license clerk appointed

Mrs. Cecil (Ida) Dant, 1715 Third St., Madison, has been appointed as a deputy marriage license clerk for the Quad-City area, it was announced Friday by Evelyn Bowles, Madison County Clerk.

Miss Bowles said Mrs. Dant will conduct business from her home during daily business hours, or at night by appointment.

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## School bus-auto mishap at North

A woman passenger was injured in an accident Thursday involving a school bus and auto at the entrance to Granite City High School North.

Mrs. Betty Favier, 40, of 2508 Roney Drive, a passenger in an auto operated by Harvey R. House, 2221 Iowa St., was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital and admitted with injuries to the right arm, back and neck.

Charged with failure to yield the right-of-way was Barbara N. Smith, 2225 Dawn Ave., driver of the school bus. Police said the bus was leaving the North High parking lot entrance when it struck the right front and rear of the House auto, which was northbound on Maryville Road.

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**THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS** was presented Thursday by the McKinley school language arts class taught by Casimir Krakowiecki. Santa, seen coming out of the fireplace, is Christine Lewis, with "Mama" spying from behind the chair played by Mary

Patrich. On the far right, "Papa" is played by Don Hill. The different classes at the school took turns watching the play adapted from a story by Clement Clark Moore. Several parents visited the school and attended the performances with their children.

## Choate future at stake

By KEN WATSON  
Press-Record  
Springfield Bureau

Is Rep. Clyde Lee Choate of Anna through?

Or will he, as in the past, outwit and outfight his political foes and win election as the next Speaker of the Illinois House?

Beneath the Statehouse Dome opinion is split, but there is general agreement that if Choate is to win the toughest legislative battle of his career, he is going to have to match the master-bargaining skill of his late political godfather, the incomparable Paul Powell of Vienna.

There is also a strong belief at the Capitol that to win the Speakership Democrat Choate, 54, and current House floor leader of his party, will have to duplicate the strategy used by Powell in successful contests for the post in 1959 and 1961, that of obtaining support from across-the-aisle, Republicans.

For there is a strong block Choate drive under way among House Democrats and it has the recognized support of Gov. Dan Walker. Democrats have firm control of the House with 101 seats to 76 for the Republicans.

But it is considered doubtful whether Choate could count on a majority from his party.

To be elected Speaker, a candidate must have a majority of all members voting or present. If there was full attendance this would mean 89.

There is always the possibility of absentees, which could complicate matters and affect the result of the Speaker election.

In 1961, Powell managed to win re-election as Speaker despite the return of a GOP majority in the 1960 election, by a maneuver which left the GOP short five members on the day scheduled for election of a Speaker. The GOP then boycotted further proceedings but a few days later Powell won the post with the help of a single Republican vote. This was the first time in history that a minority party member was elected Speaker and the achievement still rates as a legislative classic.

Can Choate match it? This is considered doubtful. First he is no Paul Powell. Second, Powell in his 1959 and 1961 maneuvering did not have to contend with an opposed and powerful governor.

In 1959 Republicans with encouragement from then GOP Gov. William G. Stratton of Morris were happy to join in frustrating the will of Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley and Gov.-elect Otto Kerner who wanted a Chicagoan, the late Joseph L. DeLaCour, for Speaker.

Two years later House Democrats were eager to turn the tables on the majority Republicans and cooperated with Powell. Conveniently a handful of Republican House members had political patronage jobs in Chicago that could have been lost had they not went along with Powell and the Democrats.

No parallel situation exists today. The room for bargaining across party lines is extremely limited. Instead there are two

factors working against Choate with which Powell did not have to contend.

One is the all-out opposition of Gov. Walker. The second is the tide of dissatisfaction with legislative leaders which has been rising steadily among the membership during the past year. There is also a sizeable influx of new House members, mostly Democrats, who want nothing to do with Choate.

Working for Choate is the fact that he has not had a single major opponent with whom to contend.

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# Happy Holidays

At this time of year it is a pleasure to turn aside from every day affairs and send our many friends, old and new, Season's Greetings and sincere Best Wishes for The coming year.



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## Venice meets Steeleville in 16-team Freeburg tourney

The top-seeded Venice Red Devils are eyeing a possible seventh Freeburg-Columbia holiday cage title at Freeburg Thursday when they meet Steeleville at 6:30 p.m. in the first round.

Venice has won the championship in six of the past eight years, having failed to do so only in 1969 and 1971.

The Devils captured the title last year with a 64-52 win over the Lebanon Greyhounds. Venice had downed Mulberry Grove 99-48, Central (Avison-Breese) 55-43 and Staunton 83-45 to advance to the game against Lebanon.

Venice is without the services of all-star Ron Henry, who is now playing basketball at Kansas State. But the Devils still possess scoring power in four players who saw action in last year's tournament victory.

The four are: Mike Henry, who tallied 66 points in his first four games this season; Reggie Gardner, 53 points; Jeff Corrie, 51; and Mike Logan, 46 in the initial four contests.

In this year's meet, which

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begins at 9 a.m. Thursday, Venice has been seeded first, Lebanon second and Wood River third. Last year, the top two seeds were the same and Central was the third seeded team.

Wood River will be competing in the tournament for the first time, as will Odin, Coulterville and the four new entries have replaced Mulberry Grove, Sandoval, Pacific and Christopher.

First-round pairings to start the four-day competition Thursday include: Red Bud vs. Waterloo; Gibault at 9 a.m.; Odin vs. Lebanon, 10:30 a.m.; Central vs. Columbia, 1 p.m.; Brooklyn Lovejoy vs. Staunton, 2:30 p.m.; Valmeyer vs. New Athens, 5 p.m.; Steeleville vs. Venice, 6:30 p.m.; Freeburg vs. Wood River, 8 p.m.; and Coulterville vs. Wesclin, 9:30 p.m.

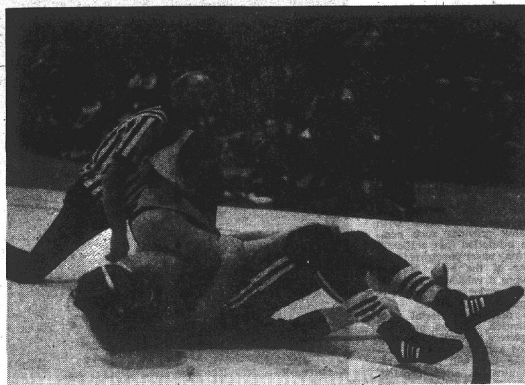
Friday's schedule includes Red Bud-Gibault loser vs. Odin

Lebanon loser, 9 a.m.; Central-Columbia loser vs. Lovejoy-Staunton loser, 10:30 a.m.; Valmeyer-New Athens loser vs. Steeleville-Venice loser, 1 p.m.; and Freeburg-Wood River vs. Coulterville-Wesclin loser, 2:30 p.m.

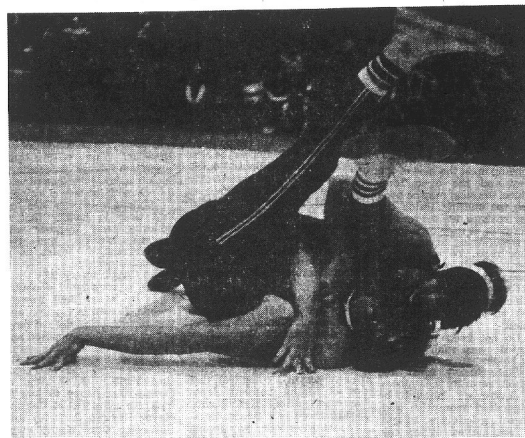
In the same order, Thursday's victors will play at 5, 6:30, 8 and 9:30 p.m. Friday, with the Venice Red Devils due to play in the 8 o'clock game if they are still in championship contention.

The two Friday morning survivors are to play at 3 p.m. Saturday and the two Friday afternoon victors are to collide at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

The 5 and 6:30 Friday winners will advance to a semifinal game at 7 p.m. Saturday, and the 8 and 9:30 Friday victors will meet at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Consolation bracket teams winning Saturday afternoon will decide that title at 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, followed at 8:30 p.m. Monday by the tournament championship game between Saturday night's two victorious quintets.



WRESTLING HOLD here by Warrior Brian Gaines (on top) is watched closely by the referee. Gaines decided his 145-pound foe 4-2 for the win. Granite City High School South captured 11 of 12 matches here Saturday to defeat Normandy, Mo., 50-5.



WARRIOR VICTORY is posted here Saturday in a 167-pound bout. GCHS South's Brian Wilson (head at right) pinned Normandy's Keith Dill in 4:33 to remain undefeated thus far in wrestling competition. Host South posted a 50-5 team win over the visitors.

## Unbeaten wrestling Warriors chalk up two more victories

The wrestling Warriors of Granite City High School South remain undefeated thus far, at 8-0, after downing two opposing schools during the weekend.

South won 40-15 at Springfield East Friday and then won 50-5 Saturday at home over Normandy, Mo.

GCHS South lost three decisions at Springfield: 98 points - Lindsay McDaniels 7-2; Hiltz Jay Fedora 8-1; and 145 - Brian Gaines 8-1.

Victorious Friday (pins indicated by times) were: 105 - Woody Halbrook 2:36; 112 - Steve Garland 20:1; 126 - Kevin Page 5:08; 132 - Darrell Hasty 5:27; 138 - Lee Scroggins 4:40; and 157 - Steve Avedisian 8:3; 167 - Brian Wilson 3:3; 185 - Jerry

Patterson won by forfeit; heavyweight - Mark Naglich 3:53.

South pitted its skills against Normandy's strength Saturday at South gymnasium, losing only one match. Heavyweight Naglich was decided 5-0, and Lee Scroggins wrestled to a 2-2 draw in 138-pound competition.

Posting wins Saturday were: 98 - McDaniels 5:03; 105 - Halbrook 4:40; 112 - Garland 5:39; 119 - Fedora 8:6; 126 - Page 28; 132 - Jim Carmody 2:0; 145 - Gaines 4:2; 157 - Avedisian by forfeit; 167 - Wilson 4:33; and 185 - Patterson 1:26. Halbrook, Garland, Page and Wilson are undefeated thus far in dual meet competition.

## North matmen add 3 more team wins

Granite City High School North matmen boosted their wrestling record to 10-1 during the weekend with three victories.

The Steelers traveled across the river Friday night to down McCluer North 30-22, and then hosted a three-way meet Saturday, defeating East St. Louis 50-48 and Centralia 58-13.

North lost four matches at McCluer: 112 pounds - Todd Davis 10:2; 132 - Charles Taylor 10:2; 138 - Dave Harrison in 3:00; and 167 - Mark Widel 10:4. Victorious Friday were: 98 - Keith Whelan 4:2; 105 - Matt McCullough 8:2; 119 - Eric Schmisser 14:3; 126 - Jim Starling 3:09; 145 - Dave Whitsell 10:8; 155 - Rick Morlen 3:32; 185 - Dave Hamilos 2:55; and heavyweight - Jim Barker 4:3.

The Steelers lost only three matches Saturday: 119 - Schmisser was decided 3-2 and 167-pound Lenny Wright lost 10-2 to East St. Louis foe; 112-pound Jim Bledsoe lost a 9-7 decision against Centralia.

In the East St. Louis meet, Davis, at 112, set a new school record by pinning his opponent in 23 seconds. The old record of

28 seconds was set this year by Lenny Wright.

Posting wins Saturday (East St. Louis meet listed first) were: 98 - Whelan 4:2, 3:13; 105 - McCullough 30, 2:33; 119 - Schmisser won 13-1 against Centralia; 126 - Starling 5:3; 145 - Taylor 3:13; 147 - Harrison 9:0 draw, win in 2:56; 145 - Whitsell 9:1, 14:7; 155 - Morlen 2:26, 4:8; 167 - Mark Whelan pinned his Centralia foe in 1:59; 185 - Hamilos 2:49, 2:31; and heavyweight - Barker 3:18, 4:31.

Whelan and Starling are the only undefeated Steelers thus far in competition.

## Volleyball for high school girls

THURSDAY, Dec. 19  
Red Bud defeated GCHS South 15-8 and 15-10

## Women's volleyball

THURSDAY, Dec. 19  
The A's won 15-3, 15-1, 15-1 over Linda's Team.

## 16 schools in GC holiday wrestling meet this week

The 14th annual Granite City invitational holiday wrestling tournament is scheduled to get under way at noon Friday, Dec. 27, at Granite City High School South.

Other than the host Warriors, the 16-school competition includes: GCHS North's Steelers, Chokio, Belleville East, Bloomington, Hazelwood Central, Jacksonville, East St. Louis Lincoln, McCluer North, Normandy, Pekin, Riteour, Riverview Gardens, Roxana, Stephen Decatur and Wood River.

Second-round weight class competition will begin at 7 p.m. Friday.

Semifinal matches will start at noon Saturday, with championship bouts scheduled to start at six o'clock that evening.

South earned 104 points last

year to take team honors in the tournament for the first time since 1968, stopping Riverview Gardens' two-year domination of the event.

## No 'Y' soccer meet till spring

The twice-postponed first annual Tri-City Area soccer tournament—in which 29 boys' soccer teams, representing seven age group divisions, were to compete for the 1974 championship of the fall soccer program—will not be held this year.

Harold Rudolph, executive director of the local "Y," said Friday. Officers of the association met last week and agreed not to reschedule the event until March or April 1975. Unsuitable field conditions, caused by winter rains, forced a postponement of the originally scheduled meet, Dec. 7-8, and it was postponed again on Dec. 14-15.

Bloomington was second last year with 67 1/2 points, and GCHS North edged out Belleville East, 64 to 63 1/2, for third.

## Co-ed Volleyball

THURSDAY, Dec. 19  
Sammy's forfeited three games to Over the Hill Gang, the 58'ers won 15-11, 15-8, 15-6 over Kentucky Fried Chicken Knights of Columbus defeated Brothers Two 15-10, 15-8, 15-13

## Park basketball

THURSDAY, Dec. 19  
Southern League Red and Blue Division Blitch Tavern 76, Sportsman Club 50  
Hook's 76, McDonald Axmen 70

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## South and Triad to open big Edwardsville holiday meet

The seventh annual Edwardsville holiday basketball tournament is set to get under way Thursday, with first-round competition beginning at 9 a.m. as GCHS South plays Triad. GCHS North and Madison also are entered, opposing Bethalto and Elk Grove.

The first-day pairings resume with: Hillsboro vs. Roxana at 10:30 a.m.; East St. Louis vs. Springfield, 1 p.m.; Litchfield vs. Peoria, 2:30 p.m.; GCHS North vs. Bethalto, 4 p.m.; Elk Grove vs. Madison, 6:30 p.m.; Jerseyville vs. Edwardsville, 8 p.m.; and Glenbard East vs. Southwestern (Piasa), 9:30 p.m.

Competition will resume at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, with losers of the South-Triad and Hillsboro-Roxana games meeting at 10:30 a.m. Friday, the East St. Louis-Springfield and Litchfield-Peoria games will play.

On Friday at 1 p.m., winners of Thursday's South-Triad and Hillsboro-Roxana games will meet. Victors in the East St. Louis-Springfield and Litchfield-Peoria games will play at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Friday's schedule also includes: Losers of North-Bethalto and Elk Grove-Madison game at 4 p.m.; a 6:30 p.m. game between the North-Bethalto and Elk Grove-Madison winners, an 8 p.m. contest in which the Jerseyville-Edwardsville and Glenbard East-Southwestern victors will meet; and a 9:30 p.m. game between the losers of the Jerseyville-Edwardsville and Glenbard-Southwestern games.

Saturday's schedule calls for a 9 a.m. consolation game between Friday's 9 and 10:30 a.m. consolation game winners, an 11:30 a.m. contest between Friday's 4 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. consolation winners.

At 1 p.m. Saturday, the victors of Friday's 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. quarterfinal games will meet, and at 2:30 p.m. Saturday the winners of Friday's 6:30 and 8 p.m. quarterfinal games will clash.

The two semifinal losers will play at 8 p.m. Saturday for third place. Losers of Saturday's consolation games will meet at 4 p.m. Saturday for third place in that bracket.

The consolation title game will pair winners of the

Saturday morning contests at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Then at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, that day's 1 and 2:30 p.m. winners will meet to decide the tournament champion.

## HIGH ROLLERS

WEDNESDAY	
Bowland	
Merry Mixers	
Daisy Yates	178
Phyllis Geake	178
Doris Carney	463
Bowland Belles	
Mary Patton	221
Norma Koesterer	551
Quad-City Handicap	256,639
Harold Dombrosky	
Spotlight League	
Al Yount	245
Bob Ray	634
Men's "A" League	
Dave Anderson	220
Chuck Mills	601
Late Owls	
Peggy Miles	212
Gerry Rapp	384
Tri-Mor	
Queen Bees	
Etta Wallace	177, 498
Playgirls	
Jane Jones	151, 430
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Jim Scherrills	224

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YOUTH JUDO TEAM of the Tri-City Area YMCA captured fifth-place last week in an open judo tournament held at Florissant Valley Community College. Tutored by Len Fuchs III, these 11 athletes were among 300 competitors in the tourney, which was captured by a Belleville team. Team members pictured,

with individual tournament finish indicated, are: Front row (from left): Larry Schellman second, Steward LaFuria second, Tracy LaFuria first and Bob Roberts third. Standing—Ed Goolan fourth, Deb Handon first, Vince Goodman fourth and John Roberts, Bob Grass, Jerry Buchler and Lori Malotki.



## 4th Venice triumph a 67-50 win over Vashon High quintet

"We are high after Friday's game and our kids are excited and ready to play basketball at Freiburg," comments Red Devil Coach Richard Essington. Venice will enter the Freiburg tournament with a 4-1 record

after defeating visiting Vashon of St. Louis 67-50 Friday. Venice allowed the visitors "no quarter" in leading 17-14, 34-23 and 46-35 and outscoring Vashon 19-15 in the fourth period.

The Devils romped behind the double-figure scoring of Mike Henry, 21, Jeff Corrie, 14, and Reggie Gardner, 13 points. Venice made 28 field goals and 11 free throws. Vashon hit for 22 field goals and connected on six at the foul line. Vashon's 20 fouls and 17 turnovers aided the Venice cause. The Red Devils fouled 13 times and had eight turnovers. Venice held Vashon's high scorer, Bill Lloyd, to 15 points. Red Devil James Crowder added nine points, Mike Logan six and James Crawford and James Turner two each. Henry pulled down 14 rebounds and Logan 13 to help give their team board control.

## School wrestling

**THURSDAY, Dec. 19**  
Coolidge 54, Edwardsville 15 (Brave wins, time indicates pin, were: 75 pounds—Paul Willis 7:1, 82—Ron Cline 1:03; 96—Barry Forshee 3:55; 105—Eric Miller 2:33; 118—Mark Montgomery 3:52; 126—Bill Jarvis 4:2; 135—Mike McGonigley 1:46; 155—Newton Hackney 3:30; 170—Jeff Ellison 4:30; 185—Steve Wilson 2:27)

Prather 51, Mascoutah 24 (Chief wins by: 75—Mark Shemwell 5:30; 90—Dave Hackel 16:7; 98—Tim Tingley 1:58; 105—Sam Perkins 3:6; 112—Kenney Justice 2:46; 119—Dave Barnett 3:55; 144—Vahe Habeshian 3:55; 170—Mitch Steen 3:33; heavyweight—Tom Schildman 1:59)

**GCBS North (Frosh)** 46, Wood River 15 (Steele wins by: 96—Chris Whelan 3:09; 105—Dale Mallow 2:34; 119—Court Gray 1:34; 126—Rob Smith 4:0; 138—Ralph Hyker 3:0; 155—Joe Wozniak 2:54; 167—Leonard Butler 5:25)

**FRIDAY, Dec. 20**  
**GCBS South (Soph)** 72, Springfield East 0 (Winners were: 96 pound — Brian Basore 3:17; 105 — Dave Fitzhugh by forfeit; 112 — Ken Wilscham 5:04; 119 — Chuck Duckworth 1:00; 126 — Dwan Page 1:02; 132 — Jim Carmody 1:21; 135 — Mike Portell 1:02; 145 — Herb Forshee 4:47; 155 — John Bagesian 1:01; 167 — Tony Broyles by forfeit; 185 — Ed Bertrand 3:22; heavyweight — Dan Frickie 1:00)

**GCBS South (JV)** 40, Springfield East 19 (South results were: 96 — Frank Reid won by forfeit; 105 — Tim Tedesco won by forfeit; 112 — Alan Schuler won 12:1; 119 — John Phillips won 11:2; 126 — Dave Gains lost 6:4; 132 — Ed Fetter lost 15:9; 138 — Ken Brooks lost 6:5; 145 — Abe Tatosian lost 19:3; 155 — Kevin Wilson won 1:30; 167 — John Boyd won by forfeit; 185 — Bob Daugherty won 3:21; heavyweight Mark Hartman won 5:2)

**SATURDAY, Dec. 21**  
**GCBS South (Soph)** 45, Normandy 15 (South results were: 96 — Basore won 3:03; 105 — Fitzhugh lost 16:7; 112 — Barry Briggs won 13:1; 119 — Duckworth won by forfeit; 126 — Mark Gains lost 5:05; 132 — Darrell Hasty won 4:1; 138 — John Shemwell won 5:0; 145 — John Bernaix won 5:0; 155 — John Rushing won 1:58; 167 — Kevin Wilson won 2:22; 185 — Mark Lemp won by forfeit; heavyweight — Dennis Scardale won by forfeit)

**GCBS South (JV)** 66, Normandy 0 (Winners were: 96 — Randy Bowers won by forfeit; 105 — Scott Brokaw by forfeit; 119 — Ken Wilscham by forfeit; 126 — Gains 3:33; 132 — Randy Keeton 1:35; 138 — Mike Portell 6:1; 145 — Mike Forshee 1:56; 155 — John Bagesian 3:31; 167 — Tony Broyles by forfeit; 185 — Daugherty by forfeit; heavyweight — Hartman by forfeit)

## 2nd-half cold spells cause North losses

Granite City High School North now has a 4-3 cage record after being defeated 69-53 by Triad Friday and 69-42 by Collinsville Saturday, both at the GC South gym.

"All I can say," said Steeler mentor Bill Ohlendorf, "is that we played good basketball in the first half of both games, but just seemed to fall apart on our shooting in the last two quarters."

North trailed Triad 15-13, 35-20 and 50-40. Triad's Brad Droy scored 21 points for the Knights, who made 30 of 65 field goal attempts. North hit only 23 of 62 shots.

North was hit by the double-digit scoring of Greg Gauen, 18, Larry Jones, 12, and Darryl Page 10.

North pulled down 39 rebounds to Triad's 31. Triad made nine of 13 charity tosses and North was seven of 11.

North committed 16 fouls and Triad 12.

Adding to North's scoring woes, Tom Schoenberger and Gene Logas five, Mike Waldo two.

Strong Collinsville the next night trailed North 16-11 and 32-19 before rallying in the third period to lead North 47-37. The visitors had a big 18-5 edge in the fourth quarter.

The Kahoks meshed 27 field goals in 54 attempts, and North was 17 of 44. Collinsville put 11 out of 21 charity tosses into the net and North eight of 18.

Collinsville made the fewest fouls 15-17, and played the boards well to lead North in rebounding, 30-25. Kahok Gary Shastien tallied 16 points.

Scoring for the Steelers were: Gauen and Rick Sprulick, 10 points each; Page, seven; Waldo and Logas, six apiece; James Woodrich, two; and Steve Reinagel, one.

## Three straight Cougar victories

The talented members of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville basketball team gave their coach, Jim Dudley, an early Christmas gift.

They racked up three straight wins, all on the road, to turn their record to 4-1 for the young campaign. On Saturday night in a "holmes" of basketball, Indianapolis, the Cougars romped over a tall and strong Indiana-Purdue U. squad, 79-64.

The Cougars, who were 17-47 setback inflicted by Indiana University Southwest, also was on the road.

Knives Ford 4, Winterland 2 (Goals: Rick Dadd four and Ray Romine and Fletcher Sauer one each)

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## Lewis to coach track at Prather

Appointments approved by the Granite City Board of Education last week fill vacant coaching positions for the spring 1979 season at two junior high schools and at Granite City North High School.

Stimpson will serve as assistant baseball coach and Al Lewis Jr. will be track coach at Prather Junior High School.

Stimpson will serve as assistant track coach at Grigsby Junior High School and Tom Skubish was named assistant track coach for North High School.

The board also authorized the repair of football equipment at both high schools and the three junior high schools for a total of \$2,316, the work to be done by All American Football Equipment Reconditioners.

Bellevue East now is 1-2 in conference standings.

In other conference clashes Friday (with records shown), Bellevue West (3-1) downed Edwardsville (2-2) 10-67 and East St. Louis (4-0) defeated Cahokia (3-3) 47-37.

Alton (2-0) and Collinsville (1-2) did not compete in conference games during the weekend.

## Jessie Cleamer dies at home

Jessie Cleamer, 74, of 1963 rear Edwardsville Road, Madison, was found dead on the floor in his kitchen at 12:35 p.m. Sunday by Madison Police.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by William Sternberg, deputy coroner.

Mr. Cleamer reportedly had been suffering a heart ailment. Sternberg said death was accelerated due to natural causes.

Police were called by a neighbor who said the front door of Mr. Cleamer's residence had been standing open several hours.

He was born in Harrisburg, Ark., and lived in the Quad City area for 40 years.

Mr. Cleamer had been employed since 1945 as a salesman at the Watkins Co., East St. Louis.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Egbert of Black Oak, Ark.; two sons, Marvin Cleamer of Jonesboro, Ark., and Gene Cleamer of Bellevue; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Strickland of Bellevue and Mrs. Floyd (Beulah) Umfleet of Pocahtons, Ill.; one brother, Albert Bradley of St. Jacob; and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

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## Gifts stolen

"Lloyd Clark, 2914 Buxton Ave., reported at 3:30 a.m. Saturday that a thief apparently opened an unlocked window near his Christmas tree and several presents. The thief reached through and took several of the gifts, Clark said.

## Ice Hockey

Granite City Amateur Club  
**SATURDAY, Dec. 21**  
Mini-Squirt Division

Sternberg Construction 2, Valley 0 (Goals by Bobby Weckbach and David Young)

Country Club 6, Kirkwood 0 (Goals: Rick Dadd four and Ray Romine and Fletcher Sauer one each)

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## Six manholes in GC may be uncovered

"Are you missing a manhole cover in your block?" Granite City Street Superintendent Lionel Portell was asking everyone he saw this morning.

Portell was informed at 10 a.m. today that Granite City police located six large manhole covers in the 2600 block of State Street.

"While we are happy to get the covers back, we are very concerned because we don't know where they came from," Portell said. He called the removal of the covers, "A plain and simple act of vandalism," and said it may have caused "serious danger" in some areas.

He requested anyone noticing an open manhole to telephone his department immediately at 877-3080 so the cover can be replaced.

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going to pay any bills our married children have so they can start the New Year off in the right way," she said.

Their children are Mrs. Charlie (Wanda) Gray of Ava, Ill., and Kenneth Taylor, who recently moved back to Granite City from Kentucky with his wife, Tana. Both couples are spending the Christmas holidays at the Stack home.

The biggest thing, Mrs. Stack said, is talking to her husband, Henry, into retiring in about four years when he reaches 55.

"Henry will have 30 years saved at LaGrange State then. I know they have a plan where you can retire after 30 years," she said.

Her husband, a crane operator at the Madison plant, suffered a heart attack about 2½ years ago. He has since fully recovered.

"We've talked about him taking an early retirement, but he didn't believe we could make it financially. Now, I've told him there is no excuse," she said.

"We will start looking around for a little piece of ground in the country someplace," Mrs. Stack speculated.

"We discussed doing this for me retire."

Mrs. Stack purchased her winning ticket at National Food Store in Granite City. "I've been buying them ever since I got (lottery) first started. I get two tickets each week when I buy my groceries. She won a \$20 weekly prize earlier.

The Granite City resident not only is winning in one of the state's largest lotteries, prizes, but also in possessing Top O-Positive blood.

Only hours after learning the good news from state lottery officials in Schaumburg, she was at work on the hospital's sixth floor when an emergency developed in the Intensive Care Unit.

"There's only about five of us listed with O-Positive blood and they asked if I would donate, so I did," she related calmly.

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## Pairings made for cage meet

Pairings for the Granite City District's annual Christmas holiday basketball tournament to be held Thursday, Friday and Monday at Grigsby and Coolidge Junior High Schools have been completed.

First-round pairings (with team records) are: Grigsby — Niedringhaus Methodist (0-3) vs. Lord Nelson's (2-1) at 7:30 p.m. Thursday; Croatian Home (3-0) vs. Lahey Funeral Home (1-2) at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Coolidge — Namecki Presbyterian (1-2) vs. Victory Tavern (3-0) at 7:30 p.m. Thursday; Sammy's (1-2) vs. Dale Campbell Agency (3-0) at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Friday's schedule is: Coolidge — Losers of Thursday's Niedringhaus-Lord Nelson and Croatian-Lahey games meet at 7:30 p.m. and winners of Thursday's Namecki-Victory and Sammy's-Dale Campbell games meet at 8:30 p.m.

On Monday, Dec. 30, a consolation title game between the two victors of Friday's Coolidge games will be played at 7:30 p.m. at Grigsby.

Victors of games played Friday at Grigsby will advance to the championship game at 8:30 p.m. Monday at Grigsby.

**School basketball**  
**THURSDAY, Dec. 19**  
Bellevue West (Soph) 64, GCBS South 56 (South high scorers Keith Champton 17, South led 12-8 after the first period; West led 25-23 and 43-37)

Wood River (Frosh) 62, GCBS North 50 (North high scorers Brad Gauen 11, Wood River led 12-11, 32-24, 49-38)

Wood River (Soph) 59, GCBS North 32 (North high scorers Brian Smith 15, Wood River led 18-12 and 31-28 and tied 42-42)

MHS (Frosh) 83, Waterloo 60 (MHS high scorers Andy Ellis 21, Waterloo led 20-19 and 49-48 after 12 minutes)

Edwardsville 7th grade 37, Madison Junior High 27, Edwardsville 8th grade 38, Madison Junior High 24

Prather 7th grade 39, Webster of Collinsville 22 (Prather high scorers Bob Beatty 23, Webster of Collinsville 8th grade 41, Prather 15 (Prather high scorers Tom Harrison and Steve Burns, three each)

Grigsby 7th grade 20, Roxana 16 (Grigsby high scorer Tim Dudley six)

Roxana 8th grade 34, Grigsby 28 (Grigsby high scorer Dave Price nine)

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## Proposed law on lottery data sent to President

A bill removing federal obstacles to state-run lotteries was sent to President Gerald R. Ford on Friday. The House passed it 185 to 126 and the Senate then concurred by a voice vote.

Thirteen states, including Illinois, now conduct lotteries. Retiring Attorney General William Saxbe had said federal law violations were occurring and that he would act against them unless Congress exempted the states.

The bill sent to the White House would allow newspapers published in a lottery state to carry information on that lottery in editions mailed to subscribers. At present, they removed lottery numbers from copies placed in the mail, and published the numbers in the

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papers sold directly and distributed by carriers.

If signed, the new legislation also will allow radio and television stations in lottery states to broadcast lottery information and advertisements. And stations in adjacent states with lotteries also will be able to broadcast information on the neighboring state's lottery.

Broadcast of adjacent-state lottery data will remain banned in states which do not have their own lottery.

The House turned down an attempt to authorize newspapers in other states to carry information on another state's lottery in mailed editions.

## Addition to Pontoon police

The Pontoon Beach Village Board was informed Thursday night that the village has qualified for one more free worker who may be used as a patrolman in the village's police department.

The extra man is being made available through a Madison County Manpower grant from the federal government. The village's police committee is to investigate the possibility of fitting the extra man into the present schedule.

The addition of previous Manpower employees made possible two men patrols at all times in the village.

The board was informed that Kaseberg Lane in the Kaseberg Park area has been repaired and is ready for acceptance by the village. The board previously annexed the mobile home park and area surrounding the street because of its poor condition.

The village's street committee was requested to inspect the street and make a recommendation.

## Cars, hydrant, signs struck

James McNiff, 26, St. Louis, was charged at 1:15 a.m. Sunday with driving while under the influence of alcohol, failure to give information after striking a vehicle and one charge of driving without lights.

McNiff's auto allegedly struck three cars parked in front of the owners' residences; Mrs. Effie Robinson, 2008 Bryan Ave., and O. J. and Robert Lee Rains, both of 2402 Illinois Ave.

Then, while heading south on Missouri Avenue, the McNiff auto allegedly left the roadway and hit a stop sign, traffic control switch, fire hydrant and school walk traffic sign.

mentation whether the village should accept it.

The board decided to refer decisions concerning the flood insurance program to the village attorney for a recommendation. A new map, prepared by the U. S. Corps of Engineers, shows that a part of Lakeview Estates is the only area in the village eligible for flood insurance.

The board's next regular meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3.

## Charge 3 girls

Sheila Alexander, 17, Spring Lake, N.C., was charged with theft and two girls, ages 16 and 14 were charged with juvenile code violations after they allegedly took a small quantity of jewelry from the home of Raymond Warren, 2231 Alexander Ave., at 7:20 p.m. yesterday.

Police were told several girls came to the door of the Warren home and asked to speak to Warren's daughter. As they were waiting to speak to the girl, they went through several rooms of the house, including a bedroom and the basement, it was alleged.

They then spoke to the Warren girl and left the house. Police were told the girls may have taken something with them. A description of the girls' auto was broadcast to squad cars and a car was stopped near Kirkpatrick Homes with two girls in it. Some jewelry from the home was found inside the car.

A third girl later surrendered herself at the Granite City Police Department.

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CHRISTMAS STORY enacted by children 3 through 5, part of the Montessori class of The Christian Education Department of the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, under the direction of Miss Sandy Persons, dramatized the birth of Jesus Christ Thursday. Children acting out the various

## Pedestrian is injured

Mike Jakich Jr., 2419 Woodlawn Ave., an employee of Granite City Steel, was struck by an auto while crossing Madison Avenue from the Delmar Avenue from the street entrance at the steel plant at 11:10 p.m. Thursday.

Jakich sustained a leg injury and was taken by a plant guard to the National Steel dispensary for treatment.

Police said the pedestrian was crossing in the walkway with traffic halted at the crossing signal light when a northbound auto operated by Belinda K. Guldage, 1722 Second St., Madison, failed to stop. She was charged with disobeying a traffic signal.

The Guldage vehicle slid into the side of a car driven by Charles O. Cook of New Douglas, Ill., who was waiting to proceed, skidded through the walkway and struck Jakich in the left leg.

## 4 recovering after surgery

Patients at St. Elizabeth Hospital who have undergone major surgery since Thursday: Margaret A. Wood, Wood River; Lizzie J. Wilsora, Newburg, Mo.; Harvey Stewart, 3017 Denver St.; Leo J. Benz, Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

## Store burglary suspect charged

Robert Dunnam, 29, of Apt. D, 1308 Niedringhaus Ave., has been charged with the burglary at 4:40 a.m. Saturday of Schermer's Men's Shop on Delmar Avenue.

Police on patrol in the downtown area allegedly saw him leaving the area of the clothing store at a fast pace.

Investigation revealed someone had taken a half brick

## Optimist Christmas dinner

A Christmas theme marked the Thursday noon meeting of the Granite City Optimist Club at the YMCA as the club

## Grand jury indicts 6

Three Granite City youths were indicted Thursday by a Madison County grand jury on burglary charges stemming from a burglary at the home of Arthur W. Bond, 2345 Cardinal Ave., Dec. 1.

Named in true bills were James R. Legate Jr., 19, of 2600 block of Willow Ave., Steven E. Grimes, 18, of the 2900 block of Forest Ave., and Ronald A. Killian, 20, of the 2800 block of Birch Ave.

The three were arrested after stolen, allegedly stolen from Bond's home, were found in the trunk of an auto which burned at St. Clair Avenue and Maryville Road Dec. 5. The auto's gasoline tank had been ruptured when it went over a street sign, and a spark was believed to have started the blaze.

Legate and Killian were released on \$10,000 recognizance bonds and Grimes posted \$500 cash bond.

Three other young men were indicted by the grand jury on charges of unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

The three were in auto which Madison police stopped at 13th Street and Madison Avenue Nov. 15. Officers alleged finding about 1,700 doses of LSD and about 500 "white crosses" (amphetamine pills) in the auto.

Indicted were William L. Herbert, 22, and Leroy Berry Jr., 23, both of East St. Louis, and Bobby L. Love, 20, of 1643 Olive St.

The three were released on recognizance bonds.

parts, from left: David McKay, Jeff Rensing, Jeff Baker, Rich Smallie, Denise Spalding, partially hidden, Robby Orahoud, Darren Dickey, David Garuer, Elizabeth Smith, partially hidden, Ruth Davis, Alice Downs and, at the top playing the "guiding star," Carrie Rapoff.

## True science fascinating, Kiwanis told

True science is a fascinating game, Dr. Thomas Layloff, professor of chemistry and director of pre-medical studies at St. Louis University, told the Breakfast Kiwanis at its Thursday morning meeting at Charlie's Restaurant.

"True science really serves itself. Scientists are people trying to understand why things happen the way they do," Dr. Layloff commented. "Take some salt, pour it into a glass of water; what really happens? Most people would say it goes into solution but where does it really go?"

Science has evolved through a combination of three areas, logic and Eastern mysticism. He pointed out there were four "hard" sciences: mathematics, described as the purist science, physics, chemistry and biology.

In the field of science there are two basic types of individuals; the scientist who experiments to find out why and how a thing happens, and the practitioner that takes the findings of the first scientist and adapts them to practical use.

As an example of this, Dr. Lugoff noted, was a biologist named Enders at Harvard determined that polio was a virus and cultured it in tissue. After Enders demonstrated the virus, Dr. Saulk developed the oral vaccine immunize against polio. Dr. Layloff pointed out that it was Dr. Enders who received the Nobel Prize, rather than Saulk because Enders made the major breakthrough and contribution. However, in the eyes of most laymen, Saulk is the hero.

## Dismiss charges in levee case

Dismissal of perjury charges against Johnny Walker, a figure in investigations into payroll padding in the East Side Levee and Sanitary District, were dismissed Friday by Circuit Judge Joseph F. Cunningham in St. Clair County Circuit Court at Belleville.

Judge Cunningham said he ordered dismissal of the charges because Walker had not been brought to trial within the 180 days after being charged as required by statute.

State's Attorney Robert Rice said he will appeal the ruling because the docketing of cases was taken from him by the chief judge of the court two years ago.

Walker withdrew a guilty plea to nine counts of perjury last May 3 in connection with his testimony to a 1973 grand jury investigating levee district payrolls. The case involved checks that bore Walker's endorsement by a relative.

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## Separate university proposed

A bill to separate SIUE and SIUC by creating different boards and budgets was pre-filed Friday at Springfield by State Sen. Sam M. Vadalabene, Newburg, Ill., Democrat.

"Southern Illinois University problems at Edwardsville are often much different than those at Carbondale because we are essentially a community school," the local senator commented.

"We should no longer be a step-child of Carbondale. We should now stand on our own two feet."

"The mission and scope statement just adopted by the Board of Trustees of the system for SIUE only deepens my conviction that time has come for the Edwardsville university to have authority to develop in terms of its own inner strengths — to meet the needs of the community it was founded to serve."

A similar bill a year ago failed to reach passage stage, partly due to legislative emphasis in 1974 on revenue matters.

Sen. Vadalabene said he expects some opposition, but the response has been mostly favorable.

## Tree of Lights near goal

Salvation Army "Tree of Lights" contributions reached \$15,050, or 91 per cent of the \$16,500 goal, during the weekend with two days to go. The drive will continue until Christmas.

The Tri-City Shrine Club raised \$1,950 ringing bells over the weekend, setting a new all-time high for the Shriners who help with the drive each year.

At 2 p.m. today, the Salvation Army will begin basket distribution, by appointment only to 525 families of the area. Distribution was to be made at

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## Vandals overturn two parked autos

Two incidents in which vandals overturned parked cars were reported to Granite City police Thursday.

Melvin Osborn, 2203 Ohio Ave., reported finding his 1969 Volkswagen laying on its side in the street. The vehicle had damage to the fenders and left side.

Pat Bury, 101 Riviera Drive, said vandals turned his 1969 Triumph Spitfire on its side. Both Osborn and Bury's vehicles were parked outside their respective dwellings when the vandalism occurred.

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## Senior aid plan advanced

A "Senior Aid Program" under which the federal government would fund 80 per cent of employment of elderly persons on a part-time basis to work in community service positions is being considered as a cooperative venture between the Quad-City area and Belleville Area College.

First steps in the program were discussed last week in a meeting of city officials, representatives of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and officials of BAC.

Attending the session at the Chamber of Commerce offices were Mayors Paul Schuler of Granite City, William "Mike" Ebersold of Venice and Mike Sanyk of Madison; Dr. Warren Nieburg and Gene Verdae of BAC and C. A. "Jack" Dempsey, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The 80 per cent federal funding of such a program would require the local area to put up 20 per cent of the total cost of the program. Under the plan, persons 55 years of age or older could be employed to participate in a community service program, the number of employees to be determined by the number of the program finally determined by the sponsors.

Those attending the meeting agreed the program is needed in the community and pledged their cooperation. As soon as details can be worked out, Dr. Nieburg, P.D. Department of Community Services at BAC, will arrange for another

meeting with local representatives. Members of the group agreed that the Tri-City YMCA probably should be the headquarters for the program under the direction of Harold Rudolph, executive director of the Y, but that action was not finalized.

## School suit on tax cost is studied

A proposed resolution of the Alton Board of Education calling for a lawsuit against the Madison County Board was referred to the Madison Board's attorney William Kinder for study and recommendations.

The suit in question would test the constitutionality of the County Board's vote to charge taxing bodies in the county for the collection of taxes.

Superintendent of Schools John Palchek said, "We are in sympathy with the County Board, realizing they need money like everyone else to operate, but they should pass their own tax. Our school system just cannot afford to pay out \$15,000 to the county for collecting taxes."

Palchek said the Alton board is preparing a "friendly suit" and urging other school districts in the county to join with them. Most of the school districts feel it is an unfair charge, according to Palchek.

The new charge for tax collection reportedly would cost the Granite City schools approximately \$140,000 and the Alton schools \$143,000.

A request by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville officials to apply for funding of what is known as a Demonstration Project in Madison.

The project, if approved by the federal government, would move in-service training for teachers and would provide additional help and services in any areas in which the schools felt they needed help. The project also would develop new classroom materials.

The grant would amount to \$37,000. Several other universities are interested in similar projects. SIUE officials are interested in Madison because it is a multi-cultural and Title One district.

Palchek reported that the Travelers Insurance Board general liability and fire insurance has been made. The company found all the buildings in good shape in maintenance and housekeeping.

A letter from the Capital Development Board read which said a new set of guidelines will be sent to the Madison board on Jan. 3 in reference to construction of a new junior high school. A plan following the new guidelines will need to be developed and returned by Feb. 17.

New federal regulations on student records will not affect Madison schools, according to Palchek, as it has always been the policy to let parents have full access to students' records. Students may have access to them when they are 18 years of age.

The board approved November salaries of \$29,958 and bills in the education fund of \$41,424 and building fund of \$11,362.

Santa Claus will visit Pontoon Beach this evening and will distribute treats to children waiting along the curbs.

Santa has asked the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department to supply a fire truck or emergency truck to accompany him in his rounds so parents can prepare their children for Santa's arrival when they hear the sirens approaching.

When a siren is heard, parents are asked to dress their children warmly and bring them to the curb where Santa will stop and talk to each child and give him a treat.

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## Don't withdraw funds in response to phone call, local banks warn

A warning against pre-holiday "pigeon drop" or other confidence game attempts has been issued by Quad-City banks following two "near misses" Thursday.

A statement by the First Granite City National Bank, Granite City Trust and Savings Bank, First National Bank in Madison and the American National Bank of Granite City points out that "under no circumstances will a bonafide bank examiner, FBI agent, auditor, auditing firm or law enforcement official request that a depositor withdraw cash from his bank accounts."

"If anyone identifying himself as such an official asks you to withdraw funds, don't," the banks warned.

"Further, if anyone asks you

to withdraw cash to 'show good faith' for any reason, don't do it. "In any of these cases, or any other similar unusual circumstances, please notify your local police department and also notify an official of your bank."

At various times of the year, particularly near Christmas, criminals seek to swindle people out of their savings by a variety of ruses, all involving at some stage the withdrawal of funds, after which the swindler promises to reappear but actually leaves town, authorities say.

A Granite City woman received a call Thursday from a man who said he was a bank examiner. He said his name was Riley and that he was bonded.

He asked the woman how much money she had in her checking account. She said she would have to check, and asked him to wait. She then obtained her last bank statement and reported how much money she had in the bank.

The man said he would call her back in a few minutes, as there was a discrepancy in her account. He called back and told her to go to the bank and draw out a specified sum.

When he asked her how long it would take her to get to the bank, she said she would have to wait. He urged her to go there and draw out the money, but

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never said what she was to do with it, nor mentioned any specific bank.

He called three different times, but failed to persuade her to actually withdraw funds. Authorities believe that, if successful, the men would have tried to rob her.

The same day, a Granite City widow was called by a local claiming to work at a local

bank. He succeeded in getting her to say how much she had in her checking account.

Next, he asked her for her address and phone number, and obtained them. He asked that she go to the bank, as someone was forging checks and stealing money from her account.

She became suspicious at this point and declined to make the trip. The man said he would call her again, but in the meantime she alerted authorities, and he did not repeat the call.

## State spending at record high

Continued record-high spending by the state could leave the treasury in a "dangerously low" condition by month-end, the comptroller George W. Lindberg has warned in his monthly review of the state's financial health.

As an immediate result of the General Assembly's late fall vote to override and approve of other spending measures, demands on the state's money reserves could increase by \$60 million through June 30, 1975.

Of the \$60 million, the state's portion would be \$27 million, the remainder to come from federal sources, the comptroller said.

Total spending during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1974, was the highest in Illinois history — a whopping \$6.03 billion, or a \$470 million jump over the preceding 12 months.

There is little doubt in his mind that if this state continues along its present path of increased spending, our needed reserves will be dangerously low by month-end, from now," he declared.

An \$11.1 million chunk of the legislature's added spending plans, which includes expanded day care for the elderly and pay hikes for the legislators, judges

and the governor's agency heads, will be subject to gubernatorial review — and may be reduced or vetoed, Lindberg pointed out.

Meanwhile, the comptroller reported that the available balance in the state's general funds, from which the bulk of the spending additions will be financed, stood at \$588 million at November's end.

When the balance falls below \$500 million, Lindberg has cautioned, the state enters a financial danger zone, because that balance would cover only seven days of spending. At that time, other programs must be cut back, or new revenue must be found.

Total expenditures from the general funds in the first five months of this fiscal year, which began July 1, are up \$173 million against the same period last year, Lindberg said.

Income to the general funds during the five months ending Nov. 30 was \$21 million more than in the comparable period a year ago, Lindberg reported.

However, uncertainties in the present economic situation marked by continued inflation and a looming recession — could cut into the state's income in the months ahead, the comptroller indicated.

## Men hold most high school faculty positions in Illinois

By MARY LOU MANNING Press-Record

Over three-fourths of the elementary public school teachers in Illinois are women, while three-fifths of the secondary teachers are men.

These statistics were gathered during the 1973-74 school year through Teacher Service Record forms submitted to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. They were gathered from every public school district in the state except the Chicago system.

Of the 52,783 elementary school teachers completing the form, 76 per cent were female and 24 per cent were male. However, for grades kindergarten through second, 99 per cent of the teachers were women.

Nearly three-fourths of all the elementary teachers are married, and over three-fourths of them hold a bachelor's degree.

The median salary for an Illinois elementary teacher is \$15,000, with the median age set at 33. In years of experience, the largest category (33 per cent) fell between 1 and 5 years.

Of the 27,855 secondary school teachers filling out the forms, approximately 40 per cent were female and 60 per cent male.

Findings also show that men teachers outnumbered women in 10 of the 14 secondary subjects, with the females predominating in business education, home economics (100 per cent), foreign language and English.

## Joint science research plan

Opportunities are available for scientists and engineers from the United States and Australia to participate in joint research projects of mutual interest, according to the Office of Research and Projects (ORP) of the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

John Rodman, coordinator of ORP, said the purpose of the program is "to exchange scientific and technical information, to work together in unique environments and to use special facilities for research projects of mutual interest."

U. S. scientists wishing to participate in the program should have at least five years of postdoctoral or equivalent professional experience. All projects must be approved jointly by the National Science Foundation and the Australian Department of Science.

Additional information is available at the SIUE Office of Research and Projects, Room 2202, General Office Building.

## Mrs. Anderson, 70, dies

Mrs. Daisy (Dalton) Anderson, 70, of 4804 Kirkpatrick Homes, a 65 year resident of the Quad-Cities, died at 8:40 p.m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

She had been ill four weeks and had been employed on the line at the Quad-Cities.

Her husband, Raymond Anderson, died in 1956.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lowell (Francis) Johnson and Mrs. Wanda Jean Hill, both of New Douglas, Ill., and Mrs. Eugene (Bonnie) Ely of Granite City, Ill., two sons, Delaney of Granite City, 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

## Forrest Brown, 66, dies

Forrest S. Brown, 66, of 2906 S. 1st St., died at 1:25 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Born in Bond County, Ill., he resided in the Quad-Cities for 45 years. Mr. Brown retired in November from Operating Engineers Local 530.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 877, Almad Shrine and the Consistory.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mildred (Stenberg) Brown; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Keith of Granite City; a brother, John W. Brown of Greenville, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred (Kathryn) Huff of Greenville and Mrs. Leta Stockstill of Trinidad, Colo.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday. Details are given in the obituary column.

## Nurse aides graduate

Elizabeth's Hospital and Colonial Haven Nursing Home. Mrs. Paul Goebel and Mrs. Mary Mueller were instructors for the class.

Among highlights of the ceremony were greetings to the class from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, by Russell Wilson, Regional Representative of OSPE, and the graduation address by John Holt, assistant personnel director at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

They noted the love and compassion required especially of the Nurse Aide as they are in training and particularly when they enter employment on the Nursing teams in area health care facilities.

Robert N. Vickers, superintendent of Venice Schools, also addressed the class and on behalf of the Board of Education awarded the certificates. New Testament readings for nurses were presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rethers, representatives of the Gibson Bible Society.

Father Zaunmayer, director of Pastoral Care at St. Elizabeth's, gave the invocation.

Members of the class are: Diane Davis, Leona London, Carol E. Meyer, Vinola Moore, Patricia A. Nelson, Priscilla Prothro, Ruthann M. Thomas, Diane D. Williams.

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## Services at St. Bartholomew's

Christmas at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church will start with the Solemn Mass of Christmas which will be sung beginning at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

The Rev. Wilbur L. Lear, rector of St. Bartholomew's, will be the celebrant of the Mass, assisted by Frank E. Bowden and John K. Mefford.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Ledbetter, organist, will play "The Joy of Christmas" as the prelude. The offertory will be "A Christmas Pastoral" and the postlude will be "Unto Us a Child Is Born" by G. F. Handel.

On Christmas Day the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. on St. Stephen's Day, Dec. 26, and at 6:30 a.m. on St. John's Day, Dec. 27.

## Park IDs issued Tuesday at rink

Granite City Park District residents may obtain identification cards from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday at Wilson Park ice rink.

The cards cost 75 cents each and enable residents to take part in district sponsored activities, including ice skating, at reduced rates. Proof of residency, such as a utility bill receipt, must be shown to obtain an ID card.

## Card club attends holiday dinner

Members of the Thursday Evening Club had a Christmas dinner at Charlie's Restaurant and later met in the home of Mrs. Grace Heinrich, 2557 Iowa St., for card games and a gift exchange.

## MOTORCYCLE STOLEN

A juvenile who allegedly stole a motorcycle from the garage of Lewis Roberts, 2660 Ralph St., was arrested at the Kirkpatrick Homes at 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

He was released to his mother pending action by the juvenile officer.

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# Granite City Steel dedicates its ultra-modern new health center



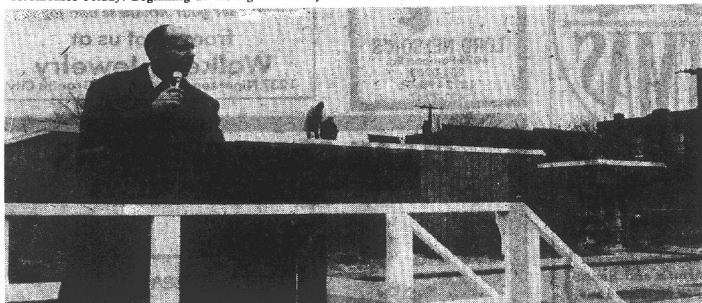
**VEEDER HEALTH CENTER** is shown in the background near the conclusion of dedication ceremonies Friday. Beginning at the right are Mayors

William Ebersoldt of Venice, Mike Sasyk of Madison and Paul Schuler of Granite City. (Press-Record Photo)



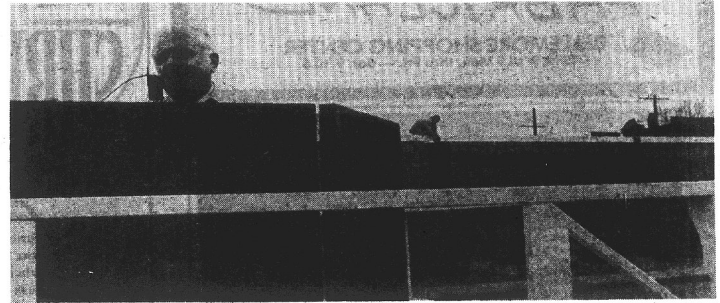
**GRANITE CITY STEEL CEREMONIES** were witnessed Friday by a large gathering, including those shown here. President H. M. Love was speaking,

announcing that the plant's new health center has been named after Chairman N. P. Veeder. (Press-Record Photo)



**DEDICATION ADDRESS** was delivered here Friday by Howard M. "Pete" Love, president of the Granite City Steel and Midwest Steel divisions of

National Steel Corporation. The local plant's new health center is visible in the background. (Press-Record Photo)



**SURPRISE HONOR** was bestowed on Granite City Steel Chairman Nicholas P. Veeder Friday when the steel plant's new health center was named after him.

Associated with Granite City Steel for 41 years, he is shown responding with brief remarks. (Press-Record Photo)



**RIBBON CUTTING** at the new Veeder Health Center. The ribbon is shown in mid-air after being cut by Nicholas P. Veeder (center), board chairman of Granite

City Steel. One of the steel plant's buildings is shown in the background. (Press-Record Photo)



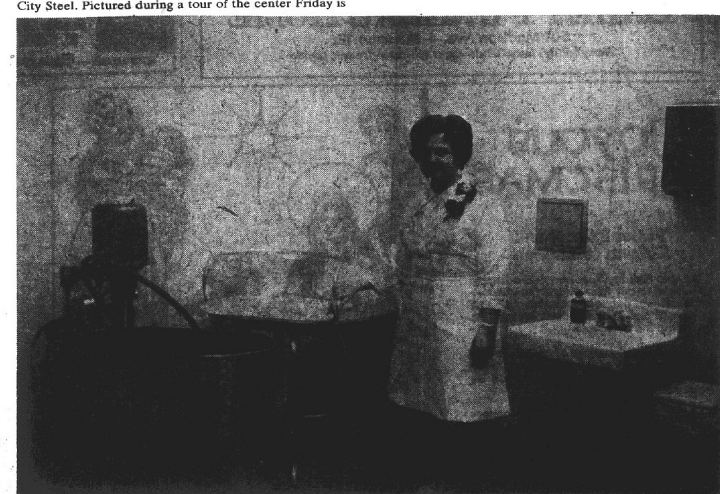
**EXAMINATION ROOM** is one of four such rooms at the spacious new Veeder Health Center of Granite City Steel. Pictured during a tour of the center Friday is

Glenda Moore, a registered nurse, who is the supervisor of nursing. (Press-Record Photo)



**TOUR OF NEW CENTER** followed Friday's outdoor dedication ceremonies. N. P. Veeder (left foreground), the guest of honor, is shown talking with

Carl E. Mathias, Gen. L. J. Sverdrup (back to camera), a retired GC Steel director, and GC Steel President H. M. Love. (Press-Record Photo)



**PHYSICAL THERAPY** facilities are a part of the comprehensive health facilities in Granite City Steel's new center on 20th Street. Nursing Supervisor Glenda

Moore is shown in the picture. The center includes audio-visual testing equipment and several emergency treatment rooms. (Press-Record Photo)

# SEASONS GREETINGS

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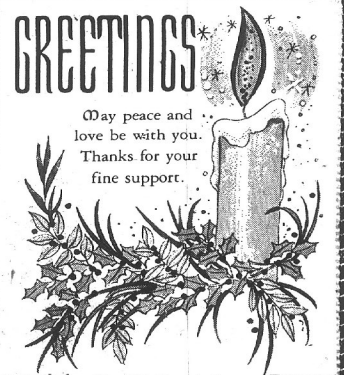
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Therefore, we are taking this oppor-  
tunity to extend to you "Season's Greet-  
ings with the hope that the New Year  
will bring you a full measure of Good  
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Each passing year brings a deeper appreciation  
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## 550 view operetta at Nameoki School

About 550 persons attended the Christmas operetta presented by students at Nameoki School last week, according to Vince Rogier, PTA president.

Richard Barnett, a fifth grade teacher, wrote and directed the play and Mrs. Nelson Hediger provided a program of seasonal music.

Preceding the musical show a short PTA meeting was held and the top salesmen in a PTA-sponsored candy sale received awards.

Cub Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Benny Miller and Mrs. Barbara Coleman presented the colors and refreshments were served by the fifth grade room mothers. The next PTA meeting is scheduled for Jan. 21.

## Pack 8 hosts Yule party

Cub Pack 8 sponsored by the First United Presbytery Church held its monthly Pack meeting and Christmas party with Warren Nash, cubmaster, in charge.

The meeting opened with posting of the colors by Webelos Scouts Ronald and Donald Miller, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

A Christmas tree was decorated with ornaments that the boys made during their den meetings under the leadership of Mrs. Judy Miller, Den 1; Pat Foote, Den 2; Joy Causey, Den 3, and Warren Nash, Webelos leader.

A relay race "decorate the tree" was played by everyone. The Cubs participated in "The Christmas Alphabet", and other games.

During an award ceremony Nash presented Jamie Cormier and John Misturak with Bear books, Scott Poole, denner; Mark Vanyo, denner; Michael Hand and David Andrews assistant denner cords. John Misturak received a silver arrow under the Wolf rank.

Mrs. Pat Foote read "Santa's Annual Visit" while Charles Buford, district Webelos activity chairman, led the audience in the actions. Mrs. Foote then directed the group in the playing "I Spy Santa." Nash led the group in an audience participation skit, "The Night Before Christmas."

A pinata made by Mrs. Sandy Buford, Pack 141, was broken by the children. Santa visited and presented everyone with candy and the scouts with a gift and calendar. Refreshments were served by Den 3 led by Mrs. Causey.

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**NAMEOKI STUDENTS** who performed a "Christmas" operetta written by Richard Barnett, a fifth grade teacher, assisted by his pupils, last week at the school. First row, from left to right — Brad Werth, Val Dickerson, Jeff Kapis, Pat Early, Lori Pykal, Beverly Tester, Traci Basden, Elaine Ozanich, David

Jones, Ray Yount and Doug Fester. Second row, from left—Dawn Winters, Wally Brylak, Scott Chenault, Caleb Miller, Robert Blankenship, Billy Szedlar, Chris Hinterser, Julie Bunch, Eric Maas, Susie Shanta, Nikki Barr, Scott Corey, Brad Foster, Diane Kwiatkowski, Mary Kefalas, Jill Koenig and Gina Delavski.

## Classified Ads Get Results

### Secretaries study hair care

The proper care of hair to keep it healthy, beautiful and make it grow were highlights of a talk by Mrs. Dorothy Line of the Granite City School of Beauty Culture at a meeting of the Granite City High School Future Secretaries Association.

Mrs. Line advised the members that hair is a fiber, and hair breakage means there has been too much tension and dryness. Since dry hair will not stretch, it breaks off, she said.

The only corrective treatment for breakage is a hair cut. By cutting off just a bit of the hair, it will preserve the rest of the hair, and prevent it from splitting and breaking off, the speaker added.

The best method of making hair grow, in addition to eating an abundance of protein foods, is use of conditioning agents, the members were informed. Girls with naturally soft hair should use balsam type conditioners.

Hair grows only one-half inch a month, Mrs. Line stated, and it grows faster in the summer, which also is true of fingernails. Hair stays on the head two to four years, and then falls out. Different nationalities have hair with a longer life span than this, and this varies according to the part of the world the people live in.

Mrs. Line told the group that too much wind or too much sun are bad for the hair, as well as pulling through the hair to get out tangles out instead of starting at the end and gradually working out the tangle. Also bad for hair is the wearing of pony tails because this causes breakage around the

face. Heat is the form of blow combs, curling irons, steam curling irons, etc. should be avoided unless hair is preconditioned prior to use of the heating implements, she said.

### Royal Rangers fete members

The City Temple Outpost 94 Royal Rangers held an award ceremony, followed by a program of Christmas carols. Outpost Councilman Baxter Crookrell opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the pledge of allegiance and recitation of the Royal Ranger pledge.

Lieutenant Jerry Cooper was promoted to commander of the Buck-A-Roo group and service stars were presented to Pioneer Commander Ron Renner for three years of service and Trailblazer Commander Les Wiles for one year of service.

Buck-A-Roos who were promoted included wrangler Jeff Wiles to range rider; wrangler Tony Watson to range rider and greenhorn Rick Renner to wrangler, then advanced to range rider.

Pioneers who received promotions to second class were recruit Eddy Baker and Recruit Lon Watson.

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## 101 pre-schoolers visit Santa Claus

Children attending the Title I Pre-School Center, 2425 Logan Ave., were taken on a field trip to St. Louis last week, where they visited Santa Claus and his

candy factory at Famous Barr Co. Forty-nine 4-year-old youngsters were taken by bus on one day. The following day, 52 children took the trip. Accompanying the students were teachers, teachers aids and parents.

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## Editorial page

Comment and analysis

Dec. 23, 1974

### Holiday prayer — 'Make me an instrument of Thy peace'

The prayer of St. Francis is presented here as an expression appropriate to the 1974 Christmas season:

Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;

### Prospect of a major civic center brightens Christmas

State projects having been denied or delayed for this region on so many past occasions, the scheduled establishment of a major civic center can be viewed as a kind of collective Christmas present that is most welcome during the current holiday season.

As part of a new law that also will aid Rockford, Aurora, Springfield and Peoria, a \$15 million cultural center and exposition hall is to be constructed in the Madison-St. Clair Counties area.

Sponsor of the legislation signed by Governor Dan Walker was local state senator, Sam Vadalabene, whose 56th District encompasses western and southern Madison County.

Sen. Vadalabene strongly advocates a site on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is among those who have been submitting suggestions to Gov. Walker regarding the 12 appointees (six Madison County and six St. Clair County residents) to be named to the civic center governing board.

The Exposition and Performing Arts Authority board undoubtedly will consider all possible locations, including three St. Clair sites that have emerged in recent weeks — Fairview Heights, the East St. Louis riverfront and the Belleville area.

While the center is to be truly

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where there is sadness, joy.  
Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

regional in scope, the university grounds appear to be by far the best location for a number of reasons:

1. The SIUE campus is the most centrally located civic center site within the Illinois metropolitan region.

2. tract on the spacious, attractive campus is available for a dollar and at a place convenient to the Interstate highway network.

3. With large parking areas situated nearby such a tract, the exposition authority could concentrate attention and resources on the facilities directly related to the center's functions, thus giving the public substantially more for its money.

4. There would be no interference with the center's policies or operational decisions, since the 12 member authority would be in full charge of the enterprise.

5. SIUE would constitute a major and frequent client, providing vital basic income guarantees for the center through rental payments, while also leaving the facilities free most of the time to serve this region's non-university needs.

The undertaking is large and challenging but can provide a helpful economic and cultural stimulus at a time when a constructive new surge of activity can provide an immense lift for Illinoisans' spirits, during Christmas and in the months to follow.

## 'Little town of Bethlehem...'

Bethlehem is a sleepy, sun-drenched town, a 15-minute drive from Old Jerusalem in the hills of Judea. En route you pass such sites and treasures as the Kidron Valley, the Garden of Gethsemane, Bethlehem, the Tomb of Rachel, Shepherds' Field and the Field of Boaz.

It is still a humble town of shepherds, farmers, craftsmen and small merchants whose life-style has remained much the same through the centuries, despite tourism, which many say tended to commercialize it.

Rudolf lived in Bethlehem with Naomi, and David tended his sheep there before he was called to play a major role in the history of his people.

St. Jerome lived there for 30 years while translating the Bible. During the Crusades, it was captured by Godfrey of Bouillon in 1099, and Baldwin I was crowned at this place. It became an episcopal see nine years later.

On one day of the year, however, it becomes the focus of world attention as the scene of Christianity's most holy event. On Dec. 25, traditional date of Jesus' birth, Christmas comes to Bethlehem.

Preparations for the holy feast day and the tens of thousands of Christmas pilgrims begin well in advance. Rooms in homes and hotels are rustled. Tucked away in one dusty square stone building, craftsmen carve hard-grained olive wood into beautiful figures of the Nativity scene. Others carve intricate designs on lustrous mother-of-pearl as souvenirs.

Colored lights are strung between the few tall buildings of Bethlehem. Nativity Square has a vibrant glow of warmth and cheerfulness.

For several Protestant denominations, the services are centered in Shepherds' Field

outside Bethlehem. Roman Catholics gather in the heart of the town, and the Church of St. Catherine and Eastern Orthodox congregations gather nearby for special rites.

At Manger Square, stands the gray stone Church of the Nativity to which are attached a number of convents, churches, hostels, and schools of Armenian, Greek Orthodox and Roman faiths.

Here, at Christ's birth's most treasured site, you stoop to enter the church through the Door of Humility and walk down a lofty five-aisled basilica toward the apse, where short flights of descending stairs, opposite each other, lead to the Grotto of the Nativity beneath the church.

A simple silver star in a circle of reddish stone has the Latin inscription: "Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

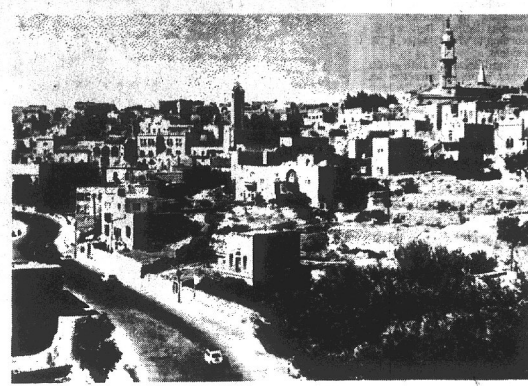
As early as 160 A.D., St. Justin the Martyr, who was a native of Palestine, gave this clear testimony: "Joseph lodged in a certain cave near the village; and then, while they were yet there, Mary gave birth to the Christ and placed Him in a manger."

Originally, the cave was fairly spacious and formed several recesses. In one of these was the crib.

St. Jerome asserts that it was made of "hardened clay." The walls of the limestone crib hollowed out of the side of the wall and lined with clay. Cries of this type were in use in Palestine until recent years.

Now the cave is a crypt chapel. The ceiling is natural, the floor is of the same material. The walls are made of white Italian marble and decorated with precious ornaments and many vital lanterns.

Pagan Romans unwittingly helped to preserve the knowledge of the cave even though the time of Emperor Hadrian to Constantine the



**HOLY SITE**—The quiet village of Bethlehem is just a few miles south of Jerusalem, in the Judean hills. Each Christmas it becomes the focal point of the Christian world as the birth of Jesus is celebrated. Thousands of pilgrims come here from all over the world each year.

Great—they had deliberately desecrated the most sacred shrines of Christianity by establishing centers of pagan worship in their stead.

They turned the place of Christ's birth into a grotto and grove of the god Adonis, a comely youth who, according to legend, had been in love with the goddess Aphrodite and was killed by a wild boar in the prime of his life.

As an ardent football fan, I have always been deeply sensitive to the many contributions that people make each year to help others.

One of the great ideas behind the United Way is that each

Origen, about 250 A.D., stated at the beginning of the 3rd Century that even the pagans knew the grotto in which the Savior was born and would point it out to the pilgrims.

After his conversion to Christianity, Emperor Constantine in 325 A.D., ordered that a magnificent church be built over the cave.

This basilica was almost ruined in the Samaritan revolt of 529-538 and was restored by Emperor Justinian in 565.

The Persians, invading Palestine in 614, completely destroyed the Christian shrines at Nazareth and Jerusalem but respected the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. According to an ancient report the wall above the en-

trance was decorated with a mosaic depicting the adoration of the wise men, and the Persians, recognizing in the picture the national dress and insignia of their magi, were so stricken with awe that they did not dare lay hands on the building.

Under Mohammedan rule, the basilica suffered much damage and neglect at different times, but it was never destroyed. Apart from repairs made in different centuries, the original structure is still preserved.

Today, this single spot is the focus of all the Christmas observances in Bethlehem as well as for Christians around the world.

### 1924—Holiday bonuses at Commonwealth

A triple boost for the holiday spirit is scheduled for the 2,700 employees of Commonwealth Street Co. In addition to the \$200,000 payroll distribution, there will be bonuses totaling \$60,000 and also five-pound bags of Christmas candies, nuts and fruits.

The Venice Building and Loan Association is being organized by John W. Maher, president; E. A. Fields, vice president; Hunter Riley, secretary; and Thomas F. Maher, treasurer.



### 1949—Yule treats to include fruit, candy

Sixty-three hundred Christmas treats are to be distributed to youngsters and the elderly, 4,000 by Madison police and 2,300 by Venice Mayor H. T. Hartman. Madison Town members will help assemble holiday gift bags containing candy, apples, peanuts, oranges and caramel popcorn, while Venice city officials will meet at the main fire station to place apples, oranges and assorted Yule candy in large bags. The Madison distribution area will include the Cloverleaf area and the McKinley Addition.

### Today's Health News

Is it healthy to live on a meatless diet? Nutritionists say yes—as long as you follow a few simple rules.

We Americans have been conditioned to believe that only a meat-based diet can provide the adequate nutrition necessary for good health. However, doctors and nutritionists confirm that man can subsist perfectly well on a proper non-meat diet. Protein—the substance that the body uses to build and replenish its organs, skin, cartilage, nails, hair, muscles, and the organic framework of the bones—can be adequately obtained from non-meat foods in substantial quantities. Furthermore, it has been observed that meat, especially in the large quantities Americans are accustomed to eating, may be harmful to the body. Statistically vegetarians in

the United States are thinner, healthier, and live longer than meat eaters.

However, while vegetarianism on the whole seems to be healthy, certain vegetarian diets can lead to serious nutritional problems. A strict macrobiotic diet, for example, can induce scurvy, hypoproteinemia, anemia, hypocalcemia, emaciation, and loss of kidney function.

For people who are following or plan to adopt a vegetarian diet, here are a few basic guidelines recommended by nutritionists. For those who wish to include dairy products and/or eggs:

- Cut "empty" (sugar, fats, oils) calories in half.
- Replace meat with increased intake of legumes, nuts, or meat analogs (reduced vegetable protein such as soyburgers);

- Give up as many refined or processed foods as possible—while foods have greater nutritional value;
- Eat more grains and cereals;
- Eat less fat every day, including such things as var, carrots, beef, roots, and dried fruits;
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To retain vitamins and minerals, eat a variety of foods of the shortest time and in as little water as possible.

Pure vegetarians (those who eat no animal products or byproducts) should make a special list of foods to eat:

- Increase their intake of leafy green vegetables;
- Increase general caloric intake, eating more of everything;
- Use either fortified soy milk preparations or take some form of vitamin B-12 supplement.

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### Try this Christmas dictionary

A few words and phrases you're likely to encounter during this holiday season:

**WHITE CHRISTMAS:** What a lot of people in Southern California are glad to be away from.

**—CHRISTMAS RECORD:** Ending the year with enough money in the bank to pay the bills which will arrive in January.

**THE TWELFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS:** The Sixth Day of January. All the bills should be in by then.

**—CHRISTMAS JAM:** What you're in after pushing all the outgoing Christmas cards through the slot at the Post Office, then remembering on the way home that all of them had eight-cent stamps affixed, with 10-cents required.

**—CHRISTMAS TURKEY:** What you may be eating left-overs of on the Twelfth Day of Christmas.

**—HOLIDAY FICTION:** Report, given at home, of what went on at the Christmas party.

**—TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOOLY:** And what's the word that rhymes with "holly"?

**—CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:** How dinner is served

after Dad blows all the fuses trying to make Junior's electric train operate.

**THREE WISE MEN:** The fellows who checked in advance about the Boss' favorite brand of Scotch.

**—PRICE TAG:** SANTA CLAUS: The guy who gets the credit until the kids are big enough to gripe because Dad brought junior a new bicycle instead of the Pinto he wanted.

**CHRISTMAS CLUB:** Held over reluctant husband by wife who insists on shopping "before everything is all picked over."

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## Germans gave America the Christmas tree habit

"O, Tannenbaum, O, Tannenbaum."

Thus rings the opening of the familiar German Christmas chant which in English translates into "O, Christmas Tree, O, Christmas Tree."

Perhaps it's fitting that the song about the Christmas tree should be in German. It appears that the Germans and other Northern European people were responsible for transferring to America the custom of decorating evergreen trees in the Yule tree.

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Pennsylvania; by 1840, they were commonplace in that part of the country.

The Metcalf book also mentions the placing of a tree by a captain in the U.S. Army at a Western fort in 1804.

A couple of sources say that the first recorded observation of the use of a Christmas tree occurred in Cambridge, Mass. A German-born professor at Harvard, Dr. Charles Follen, put up a tree in his Cambridge home in 1832, according to an account in a biography written by his widow.

The Metcalf book cites other examples of German immigrants putting up the decorated conifers during the holidays in the 19th century. The book says, "Wherever the Christmas-keeping Germans went, there was the tree also."

So much for the historical sources.

There exists a strong possibility, however, that no one can precisely pinpoint the date and place that the Christmas tree custom originated in this country. Even historians can be fallible.

Perhaps the event went unrecorded. Maybe it went something like this.

Mr. Ebenezer "X," a social outcast in his tiny New England village, decided to get back at his neighbors. Since he knew that ostentatious displays at Christmas were forbidden, what better way to retaliate than by putting up a Christmas tree.

So on the last December night, he crept out into the cold with hatchet in hand; he snuck back to his neighbor's north 40, he proceeded to hack down a luxuriant pine sapling.

He then hauled it home. Once inside, he decorated it with candles and tinsel and pieces of candy. Since his neighbors were so busy celebrating with him, no one was the

wiser. Unfortunately for old Eb, no one knew about it, so he

couldn't be given proper credit for his inventive mind. Now, that situation has been

rectified. But, please, no questions about the origin of the Yule log.

## United Way aided by football stars

To the Editor:

As a volunteer of long standing with the United Way in my home town of Grand Rapids, I have always been deeply sensitive to the many contributions that people make each year to help others.

One of the great ideas behind the United Way is that each

gives in proportion to his capacity; each does what he can.

As an ardent football fan, I like so many other millions of Americans, have watched over television the great stars of the National Football League, both on the gridiron and in their roles as spokesmen for the United

Way on the "Great Moments" series.

I want to join with the Board of Governors of United Way and the many agencies and millions of recipients and givers to United Way in congratulating the NFL for this outstanding contribution to helping people.

PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

## Christmas brings joy and excitement

To the Editor:

Christmas is coming. I find that an exciting thought.

I really enjoy the festive mood, the fellowship expressed in greeting friends, the attempts to add joy and beauty to the winter time.

I like it even more because it helps churches look again at the truth that Jesus came into the world. Christmas is a time for churches to renew their efforts to share Christ with the lost world.

There are problems, of course. We may want to point to the pagan celebration, the drunkenness, the commercialization and the extravagance. And these are wrong.

Others point out that we really do not know when Jesus was born. And they are right.

Some notice that trees, lights, presents, holly and wreaths have been used in pagan festivals and worry that they

may not honor Christ.

Probably the greatest problem in our churches is the weak sentimentality that makes Christmas a time for families and for kindness devoid of theological understanding.

But problems should keep us from celebrating the coming of Jesus into our world. Christians can rejoice in God's action without joining the world's wickedness.

Even though we don't know when he was born, we must all proclaim the fact of that birth. He came in human flesh. He is God incarnate, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary.

Some use symbols wrongly. But we may declare that the evergreen reminds us of His life that does not end, even at the grave.

We use lights to show that He was born to be the light of the world. We exchange gifts to

remind ourselves of God's great gift of His own Son.

In my opinion, the churches move beyond the manger and the baby and the animals. Let us teach that the world was — and is — in darkness till He came.

Let us remind all men that He comes to save men from their sins. Let us proclaim that He lived in human flesh, like ours, yet without sin.

The churches must show that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself. We must even declare that the Christ who came is coming again.

Celebrate Christmas. With joy and excitement. With the truth shining through it all, so that God is glorified in Jesus Christ.

KEITH W. STANFORD  
Director of Missions  
Madison County  
Baptist Association

## Time to be jolly, but coal too costly

To the Editor:

This is the season to be jolly and gay, with old St. Nick on his way.

But I'm rather disheartened with the price of coal being \$47 a ton, plus tax.

I ran out of coal last weekend

no drivers for last coal companies in the Tri-Cities.

With all the coal in Illinois, which is one of the richest in coal deposits in the world, it's a shame that with 6,000,000 people out of work, how

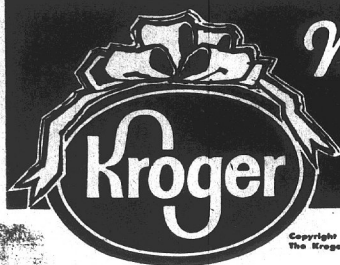
ridiculous can we be?

I can't remember when my father worked in the coal mines in Panama, Ill.

When and where are such things going to stop?

WASHINGTON AVENUE  
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ENGAGED. Miss Sherry L. Kent and the Rev. David Hillis, whose engagement is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Kent, 4917 Redwood Lane. A February wedding is planned.

### Hillis-Kent betrothal told

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Kent, 4917 Redwood Lane, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sherry L. Kent, to the Rev. David Hillis. The prospective groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hillis, 2437 Illinois Ave. A graduate of Granite City High School, he is an assistant pastor

at Faith Temple Assembly in St. Louis. Miss Kent also graduated from Granite City High School. She is employed in the medical records department at John Cochran Veterans Hospital, St. Louis. Plans are being completed by the betrothed couple for a February wedding.

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GRANITE CHAPTER 650 officers for 1974-75 who were installed in Eastern Star ceremonies at the Masonic Temple. First row, left to right, are Hazel Wood, Leigh Maxeiner, Arline Fox, Wendell Giritz, Dorothy Brokaw, Betty Ebrecht, worthy matron; Robert Ebrecht, worthy

patron; Mary Bilibrey and Maxine Compton. Second row, from left, Hulda Griffith, Ed Lane, Pauline Cox, Donna Boyer, Annabelle Bartling, Donna Kagy, Varsenig Throne, John Boyer and Dorothy Watkins.

### Granite 650 installs

Newly elected officers of Granite Chapter 650, Order of Eastern Star, were installed in public ceremonies conducted at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Ethel May Keller, Grand Martha of Illinois, served as installing grand officer.

Those assuming office were: Betty Ebrecht, worthy matron; Robert Ebrecht, worthy patron; Dorothy Brokaw, associate matron; Wendell Giritz, associate patron; Mary Bilibrey, secretary; Arline Fox, treasurer; Maxine Compton, conductress; Leigh Maxeiner, associate conductress; Ed Lane, chaplain; John Boyer, marshal; Hulda Griffith, organist; Varsenig Throne, Adah; Donna Kagy, Ruth; Annabelle Bartling, Esther; Donna Boyer, Martha; Pauline Cox, Electa and Dorothy Watkins, warder.

Other installing officers included Marilyn J. Timmons, a past matron of Granite Chapter, grand chaplain, who was

escorted by Joseph T. Timmons, a past patron; Louise Meador, grand marshal, escorted by Cleveland Cox; and Donna Kaye Probst, grand organist and a member of Festus (Mo.) Chapter.

Keith Curtiss was soloist and Rachel Larsen served as master-of-ceremonies. She was escorted by LeVerne Larsen. John DeHart was flag bearer. Arthur Keller escorted the installing grand officer.

The presentation of jewels was made by Edith and Julian Smith. Mrs. Karmyn Edmonds and Mrs. Frances Williams were in charge of the programs and Mrs. Fairy Bodnam presided over the guest book. After the public ceremonies, a reception was held in the temple dining room. Karen Schaefer and Robbie Petras were at the reception table.

Mrs. Louise Orr served as chairman of the decorating committee. Bonnie Fisher planned the refreshments.

### Entertains Junior Bay View Club

Mrs. Alice Hunsinger, president of Junior Bay View Reading Club, entertained the members in her home, 5 Del Rio Ave., last week for a Christmas party.

The hostess served hors d'oeuvres and punch during the meeting and a dessert course later in the evening. Members agreed to dispense with the January session and resume their meetings on Feb.

12 in the home of Mrs. Shirley Rapoff, 2335 Edison Ave. Mrs. Jean Beatty will give a book review at that time.

Games were played and each person received a prize prior to the opening of exchange gifts. Those present were: Mesdames Jean Beatty, Edna Erlinger, Peggy Koerper, Marguerite Lexow, Sharon Loftus, Helen Matson, Marge O'Neil, Shirley Rapoff and Clova Taylor.

### 58'ers entertain at nursing home

Twenty-four members of the 58'ers 4-H Club entertained residents of Colonial Haven Nursing Home, 3930 Stearns Ave., last week with Christmas carols, and provided cookies for their use during the holidays.

Special guests were Mrs. Janet Goeller and Elizabeth Goeller, and Mrs. Judy Basarich, who accompanied the girls in addition to the leaders, Mrs. Alyce Sigtle and Mrs. Joanna Spencer.

After caroling the club returned to St. John's United Church of Christ for a party and gift exchange. Game prizes were won by Susan Sigtle, Denise Reading, Debbie Aerne and Lisa Scannell. Recreation and refreshments were furnished by Karen Spencer.

Other members present were Cynthia Goeller, Michelle Jenness, Cherry Modrie, Mary Ann Welle, Laura Jenness, Debbie Reading, Helen Goeller, Janet Scannell, Rhonda Reish, Patty Basarich, Tracey Johnson, Shannon Bushue, Susan Basarich, Mary Jo Welle, Dina Long, Eadie Schilling, Mary Boyer, Donna Jones, Carrie Boyer.

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 2, at St. John's. Talks will be given by Janet Scannell, Debbie Aerne and Laura Jenness and demonstration by Susan Basarich, Dina Long and Eadie Schilling.



MR. AND MRS. FRED RICE, 2252 Washington Ave., who will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Olson, 5004 Lakeview Drive.

### Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice to mark 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, 2252 Washington Ave., will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday at a reception in the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James (Glenagean) Olson, 5004 Lakeview Drive.

Friends and relatives are invited to call at the Olson home between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday.

The guests of honor were married on Dec. 24, 1924 in Edwardsville. They have resided in Granite City since that time. Mr. Rice was employed for 44 years at American Steel Foundries. He retired 10 years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rice are members of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Rice also is a member of Gabriel Shrine 78, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, and Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star.

The couple has another daughter, Mrs. George (Betty) Burris of Granite City, and a son, Wayne Rice, who resides in Troy. They also have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Girl Scouts entertain children

Girl Scout Troop 275 entertained a group of youngsters between the ages of 2 and 5 years at a party at Niedringhaus School last week. The event replaced the troop's usual social activity.

Troop members planned a meal appealing to the children and also directed games suitable to their age level. Each guest received a handmade "gift" from the Girl Scouts.

All were presented special gifts from Santa Claus, who made a surprise visit. Entertainment included an original play written by the girls, followed with refreshments.

Hosting the event were Joy and Robin Vandergrif, Doleen Fisher, Kim Ross, Jane Geggus, Kim Watson, Deborah Graham, Rebecca Bill, Laura Naeve, Julie Ross and Dottie Turner. Troop leaders assisting were Mrs. Marlene Ross and Mrs. Peggy Hoffmann.

The youthful guests included Krystal and Brian Hoffman, Cindy Weible, Robbie and Kenny Kraus, Diane Cook, Eric Turner, Carrie Naeve, Diane Cornelison, Andy Wolf, Carrie Ross, Joelle Kalicki and Chris and Julie Piper.

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### Circle 3 hosts turkey dinner

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to members of Circle 3 of the First United Presbyterian Church last week in the church dining hall.

Garlands of greenery arranged with brightly colored candles centered the tables for the dinner hosted by Mrs. Louise Orr, Mrs. Edna Etheridge and Mrs. Peg Stevens.

Mrs. Dee Roberts presented The Christmas Story and Mrs. Mildred Kerch presided at the piano and played several Christmas carols during the afternoon.

Twenty-two members and three guests, Mrs. Ila Maxton, Mrs. Gladys Pape and Mrs. Mary Carlisle, exchanged gifts. They also brought gifts and cash donations for baby layettes to be donated to the New Born Baby project of the Church Women United.

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## School administrators honored

School administrators, principals and their wives were special guests of the Madison School Mothers Club at a Christmas party last week at Harris School.

Guests included Madison Supt. of Schools John Paicheff and Mrs. Paicheff, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Cawley of Harris School, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnhart, Louis Baer School, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClannahan, Madison Junior High School and Attendance Officer James Hayes and Mrs. Hayes.

The club officers, Mrs. Georgia Stawar, Lonnie Layton and Mary Anna Kaminski, were hostesses for the covered dish dinner.

Cawley presented the club members with a floral Christmas centerpiece from the faculty of Harris School in appreciation of their efforts in a

carnival project held last month.

Mrs. Jettie Thornton won a prize and bread dough holiday wreaths made by Mrs. Stawar and Mrs. Carol Harlan were presented to each person.

Mrs. Lenora Brown and Mrs. Rita Ford directed a games period.

Others present were Janet Shultz, Evelyn Holt, LaVerna Harris, Margaret Blackshere, Rose Rife, Rose Lawrence, Ericka Kellams, Edith Miller, Luzel Wooten, Christine DeLoach, Rosetta Koonce, Leroy Fryer Jr., Mary Feyer, Helen Christ, Carolyn Foster, Irene Isaac and Myrtle Foster.

Hostesses for the Jan. 14 meeting will be Mrs. Harlan and Mrs. Rife. A white elephant sale is planned, with the proceeds to be donated to the March of Dimes.

## 105 at Venice Seniors dinner

There were 105 members and guests who attended a Yuletide dinner party of the Venice Senior Citizens at the Venice Recreation Center last week. Dinner was served at 5 p.m. followed by a dance.

Special guests included Mayor and Mrs. William "Mike" Ebersold, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook, Anna Mulich, Angie Martin, Mary Bridick, Elsie Staggs, Mary Talka, Andrew Simurda, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kosick, Ruby Corbitt, Charles Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Donanski, George Mangiaracino, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Padock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Echols.

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During a business meeting earlier this month an election of officers was held and plans made for installation on Jan. 7 at the Recreation Center.

Those who will serve for the ensuing year are Vicki Bibrey, president; Elsie Canner, vice-president; Vivian McKinney, secretary; Ann Hartman, treasurer; Bess Snell, chaplain, and trustees Mary Dexan, Clifford Canner and Angie Udel.

Mrs. Ann Boelling will be installing officer.

## Baptist classes attend dinner

The Bethany and Friloha classes of the First Baptist Church of Madison combined for a holiday party in the church educational building last week.

Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season and each member brought a covered dish which was served with turkey and dressing.

Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Davis. The Rev. Davis gave the invocation and Mrs. Vasta Williams, Bethany class teacher, offered the closing prayer.

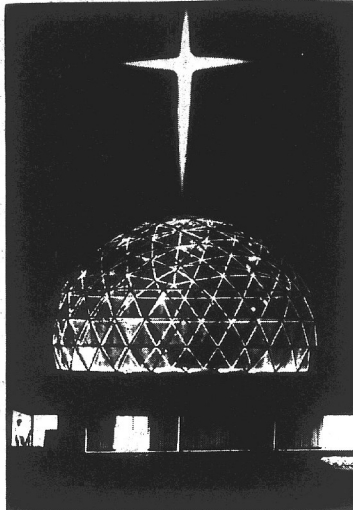
Mrs. Jerrie Stein, Friloha Class teacher, presented the devotions using "The Christmas Story" as her topic. Carol

singing followed. Mrs. Hilda Jackson presided at the piano and accompanied Mrs. Mathilda York, who sang two Christmas songs in Hungarian.

Games were played and a gift exchange was held.

Others attending from the Bethany Class were Mesdames Pauline Cory, Virginia Blaisfield, Ethel Stone, Mary Link, Gerie Ashford, Bernice Whitten, Nora Birtley, Lillian Stenler, Naomi James and Hilda Jackson.

Friloha Class members present were Mesdames Nora Rogers, Gladys Patterson, Peggy Inman, Mary Stanfill, Ruth Handrick, Nellie Palstak, Callie Erickson, Bertie Hobbs, Thelma Stockton, Altha Lassen, Opal Fogle, Vera William, Jewel Ratliff and Eula Lively.



**READY FOR CHRISTMAS.** Two services will be held at the Religious Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville during the Christmas holidays. A Christmas Eucharist will be celebrated Christmas Eve at 11:30 p.m. and again at 10:30 a.m. Christmas morning; the public is invited. The Religious Center is a dome-shaped building located along Circle Drive South. Designed by B. Buckminster Fuller, it is constructed in the shape of a world globe.

## Women of Moose enroll 3

Three new members were welcomed by Senior Regent Mrs. Nancy Hamilton of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 247, at meetings held this month in the Moose Lodge.

Membership candidates include Mrs. June Burns, Mrs. Carolyn Goodman and Mrs. Beverly Grubbs.

Mrs. Helen Davis, recorder, read holiday greetings and communications.

Plans were made to prepare Christmas baskets to be donated to needy area families.

Mrs. Sylvia Orsey observed her birthday as cake and coffee

was served by the hostesses. Prize winners for the evening were Mrs. Thelma Stover and Mrs. Frances Westbrook.

Mrs. Hamilton reviewed an earlier meeting attended by 45 members who participated in a gift exchange and party.

She announced Mrs. Ellen Path and her committee served refreshments and awarded prizes to Mrs. Ruth Stover, Mrs. Velma Feeney and Mrs. Diana Warshoff.

The next Friendship committee meeting is set for Jan. 7 and the chapter meeting will be held on Jan. 8.

## Nameoki Woman's Club luncheon

Mrs. Louis Meek gave a reading, entitled "The Small One," at a meeting last week of the Nameoki Woman's Club at the Nameoki Recreation Center.

A noon luncheon was served at tables decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season. The hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Byers, Mrs. James Parmley, Mrs. Irby Todd and Mrs. W. C. Irvin. Mrs. Herman Steinberg gave the invocation.

Mrs. Harold Caldwell, club president, welcomed 28 members, a guest, Mrs. Ray Horn, and an associate member, Mrs. Stanley Maer.

During the afternoon games were played and prizes were awarded to those holding high scores. A gift exchange followed.

Others attending were Mesdames E. M. Arvita, Emmett Beeler, Wilford Cooley, Lucian Dressel, John Harsh, Harold Jansen, Hugh Kraus, John Lentz, Lawrence McCauley, Frank Mercer, Emil Mueller, Ted Schaefer, Otto Shelton, James Stuart, Adolph Weiss, Mary Werner, Roy Wilmaig, Al C. Taylor Sr., Misses Lilly Dod and Lucinda Huck.

The club will next meet on Jan. 15.

## Anchorage club hosts dinner

The Anchorage Senior Citizens Club hosted its annual holiday potluck dinner last week at the recreation center, with 96 members and 23 guests present.

A welcoming address was given by Mrs. Alycia Seipel, president. She also introduced the guests, including David Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morlen.

Proceeding the dinner, the Rev. Ray Meredith offered prayer and led the group in repeating the pledge of allegiance.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing games.

## More the Merrier holds first party

The More the Merrier Senior Citizen Club hosted its first holiday party last week in the new Senior Citizen Center, 1918 Edison Ave.

Special guests attending were Mayor and Mrs. Paul Schuler and David Morgan.

Eighteen members were present for the initial observance and enjoyed an afternoon of games.

Those with birthdays in January will be honored at the Jan. 9 meeting to be held at the center.

## Family Yule party of Carpenters Local

Carpenters Local 633 of Granite City held its annual Christmas party for members and their families last week in the district council hall, with 300 attending.

John Apperson, a local magician, entertained the group followed by a filmed cartoon show for the youngsters.

During the afternoon Santa Claus made his visit and distributed treats and gifts to the children as they were served refreshments.

## State officers at DAV Yule meeting

Mrs. Elva Johnson, adjutant, and Mrs. June Scheriger, junior second vice-commander, both of the Illinois Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, were special guests last week at a meeting of the Granite City DAV Auxiliary.

Commander Mrs. Lena Kalips welcomed 15 members and the guests to the organization's Christmas party and meeting at the DAV Hall.

Holiday games were played and each member received a Christmas gift.

## Santa visits pack meeting

A joint pack meeting was held at Lake School by Packs 108 and 109 of Lake School and Pack 121 of Wilson School, with Bill Monical, cubmaster for Pack 109, in charge.

The meeting opened with the posting of colors by Webelos scouts of Pack 109, followed by a game "Decorate the Christmas tree" directed by Mrs. Pat Foote, council membership chairman.

The Cubs decorated a real Christmas tree with ornaments that they had made during den meetings and placed a can of food in the goodwill basket for a needy family.

Christmas songs were led by Musical, as Santa arrived singing Jingle Bells. He presented everyone with a candy cane and a gift.

Mrs. Sandy Buford of Pack

141 made two piñatas that were broken by the adults and children.

Charles Buford announced that on Jan. 14 at Coolidge Junior High School there will be a mock Blue and Gold banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m. for all members of the unit committees. Everyone should bring his own table service, a meat dish and the even-numbered packs should bring a vegetable while the odd-numbered packs should bring a salad. Desserts and drinks will be furnished. Everyone should bring centerpieces for favors.

Richard Foote Sr., cubmaster for Packs 108 and 121, presented membership cards to the new Cubs and presented John Paschedag with a Bi-Centennial Patch. Refreshments were served by all three packs.

## Students entertain secretaries

Students from Granite City High School North provided a program of entertainment at the Granite City Educational Secretaries Christmas dinner party at Charlie's Restaurant.

Terry Bax, a North student, recited an original monologue, entitled "A Day at the Lake."

Musical selections were played by the Steel City Seven, a group of North high band students. Santa visited the party and distributed gifts. Games followed and prizes were awarded to Marge Burge, Alice Campbell, Dolores Yates, Marcella Fischer and Ethel Weiss.

Hostesses for the evening were Lee Guenther, Alice

Campbell, Mildred Chandler, Lucille Caban and Lucille Stucke.

The January meeting will be held at South High School.

Others attending included Mesdames Sonya Ohtanaka, Dolores Mount, Martha Rochester, Helen Toncoff, Fern Hahn, Irene Hutscher, Marge King, Betty Williams, Mary Baker, Phyllis Pickrel, Gladys Wallace.

Dorothy Luckert, Frieda Andrews, Grace Hoffman, Shirley Brown, Jeanette Hoedebeker, Barbara Dickerson, Arlene Haldeman, Linda Miles, Catherine Wittevrongel, Irene Karlebach, Wanda Page and Sherry Boyles.

## St. John United services

The St. John United Church of Christ's annual Christmas Eve service will begin with an organ program of familiar Christmas selections at 10:30 p.m. by the organist, Mrs. Irene Barrick.

Her selections will feature the following: "The Identity of the Christ Child" will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Paul Surbey at 11 p.m.

Assisting with the annual service will be the Rev. Carl Eschenbrenner, associate pastor.

The service also will include the individual service of lights. The public is invited to attend.

The 36-voice Chancel Choir will present three Christmas anthems, "Night Journey of the Wise Men" by Morgan; "There were Shepherds," Vincent; "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

A Christmas message entitled, "The Identity of the Christ Child" will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Paul Surbey at 11 p.m.

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## Protestant Welfare aids 136

Hugh Foster served as installing officer for the 1975 officers of Protestant Welfare Association, Inc., at a meeting at the First Baptist Church, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue, last week.

Clarence Baumeyer will serve as president; Kenneth Whittington, first vice-president; Bryan Waggoner, second vice-president; Roy Lynn, treasurer and Mrs. Irma Taylor, secretary.

Mrs. Marie Whittle, officer secretary, reported 46 cases involving 136 persons were

processed during November for a total cost of \$469. There also were 22 orders of clothing and shoes filled at the store room at an estimated value of \$249.

Thirty members attended the meeting. Other reports were submitted by Mrs. Irma Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Dillard, treasurer; and Bryan Waggoner who announced some repairs had been completed on the building.

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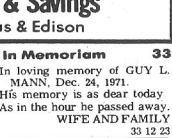
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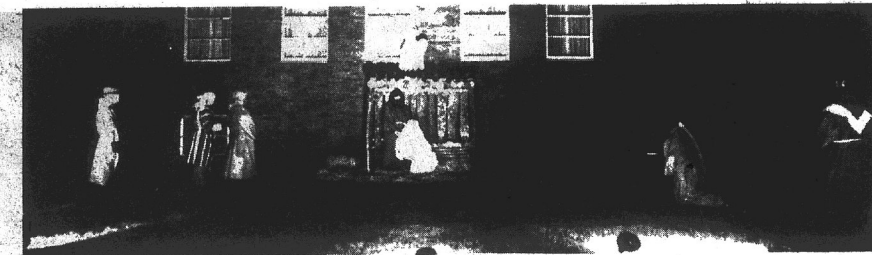
# Norris sisters win 10 trophies

Two local girls, Sandra and Laurie Norris, captured a total of 10 first-place trophies in competition held in Glasford, Ill., in the Snowflake Baton Contest.

Sandra, 8-years-old, placed first in advanced personality, advanced fancy strut, advanced basic strut, advanced parade majorette, advanced military march, best appearing military and advanced solo. She also took three other awards.

Her 4-year-old sister, Laurie, earned first place awards in advance personality, intermediate, fancy strut and best appearing military, plus six other awards.

The girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Norris of Granite City. They have a collection of 624 trophies. They are students of Sharold Yount School of Baton and will enter another contest on Feb. 8.



**LIVE NATIVITY SCENE.** Members of the Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue, presented their fourth annual live Nativity scene in front of the church Thursday and Friday. Christmas music played from the bell tower while the Christmas story was read from the Bible. From left to right are Dwayne Lussians, Burt

Treadwell, and Cindy Lussians, playing the shepherds, Paul Swain as Joseph and Linda Swain as Mary inside the manger; the Angel over the manger is Paula Bills, and the three Kings on the right are Richard Bills, Kevin Baugh, and David Goldammer. The cast alternated every 30 minutes between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. due to the cold. The project involved 135 members of the church. The Rev. Roy Baugh is the pastor. (Press-Record Photo)

**DEMOLAY INITIATES** who became members of the James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in special ceremonies last week at the Masonic Temple. Seated, left to right, S. Thomas Ebrecht and Jess F. Reed. Standing are John C. Tolan, Kelly D. Smith and David B. Sartin.

## DeMolays initiate five

Officers and members of James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, welcomed five new members at its meeting at the Masonic Temple, last week following the conferring of the Initiatory and DeMolay degrees upon the George M. Saunders Class which includes S. Thomas Ebrecht, Dave B. Sartin, Kelly D. Smith, Jess F. Reed and John C. Tolan.

George M. Saunders of Chicago is grand secretary of the International Order of DeMolay. DeMolay chapters throughout the state are having classes in his honor this month.

The senior line officers conferred the initiatory degree with Barry Church serving for the standard bearer and Paul Woodruff for the second preceptor.

South basketball game that night.

Plans were made to attend a St. Louis Spiritus basketball game on Jan. 17 and also a St. Louis University hockey game in January.

Also announced were plans for an indoor sports tourney at the Masonic Temple during the Christmas holidays.

Gifts were collected after the meeting and will be taken to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Louis today.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by the Mothers Club.

## Pack 4 cubs view Christmas playlet

A Christmas playlet was presented by Den 5 of Cub Pack 4 to highlight the December pack meeting held last week at Logan School.

Cubmaster Gary Miller led the pledge of allegiance.

Santa Claus arrived during the refreshment hour and distributed gifts to the cubs and other guests.

Miller presented awards to Tim Cox, Jeff Mefford and John Powers and Richard Johnston gave Webelo awards to Brett Basden, Steve Candler, Joe Kuehnle, Ricky Evans, Jerome Wilson, David Ryan and Richard Johnston Jr.

Each Cub Scout received a rocket kit to be completed for the Jan. 27 meeting.

Den 1 was in charge of the closing ceremony and led a group singing session.

Following the ceremonies, the mothers were invited into the chapter room to hear the "DeMolay Flower Talk" given by Stephen Ebrecht, past master counselor.

David Epping, master counselor, conducted the business meeting. He said the Jan. 7 meeting is set for 6:30 and will adjourn at 7:30 p.m. to permit attendance at the North-



**HOLIDAY PROGRAM.** Under direction of Mrs. Valerie Stevens, 135 students of the Harris, Louis Baer and Madison High schools presented a program of Christmas holiday music and dancing at the Madison-Venice Rotary club meeting. First row, from left, are Kelly Walker, Lisa Sellers, Gala Stone; second row,

Tammy LaBryer, Paul Butler, Amanda Burns, Cynthia Radcliff; back row, Donna Allison, Lynn Rice, Terri Martin, Patti Wilson, Martha Ferris and Robert Goodwin as "Rudolph." In honor of the Jewish holiday, Hanukkah, the students of Louis Baer sang "Light a Candle."

## Marriage licenses by county

Marriage licenses issued by the office of County Clerk Evelyn M. Bowles at Edwardsville to Quad-City residents include:

Donald O. Kuehnle and Dianne M. Barton, William S. Mills and Cynthia K. Todoroff, Ralph L. Ridgeway and Wanda Ridgeway, Douglas L. Sparks and Carol L. Webb, David C. Sumner and Deborah L. Miles, David L. Whittell and Mary J. Bush, all of Granite City.

John N. Damron, St. Louis, and Sandra L. Doty, Granite City.

William B. Neel, Madison, and Shirley A. Stuart, Granite City.

Dannie R. Sipes and Janet D. Redman, both of Madison.

David W. Thompson, Granite City, and Carol Hogan, Edwardsville.

Garry R. Dooley, Hillsdale, Ill., and Rhonda S. Hoffman, Granite City.

David L. Green, Miami, Fla., and Deborah A. Honnoll, Granite City.

William R. Johnson, Granite City, and Bertha H. Downs, Dowell, Ill.

## Christmas party of Pack 17

Members of Cub Pack 17, sponsored by Marshall School PTA, and their parents, attended a Christmas party and meeting last week in the school gym, highlighted by a visit from Santa Claus.

Mrs. Darlene Livingston and Mrs. Carol Carpenter led the scouts in various action games. After Santa presented each with a gift the scouts participated in breaking a piñata, which was created in the form of St. Nick's face.

The advancement leader, Mrs. Carpenter presented awards to Brad Gilbert and Carl Townzen, Bobcat; Ricky Williams, Wolf badge, gold and silver arrows and a one-year star; James Livingston, Tommy Gann, Leon Bugg and Darryl Gaines, one-year star. Den 3 led by Mrs. Louise Williams received the "cubby" award for having the largest percentage of parents present. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

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**BRIDGE ACCIDENT**  
James Ellis, 52, St. Louis, was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital at 6:15 p.m. Thursday suffering facial and forehead cuts after the car he was driving struck the east end of the McKinley Bridge superstructure.

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## 2 classroom buildings scheduled for 1976 use

Hundreds of hours have been spent in planning space allocations in two new classroom buildings under construction at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The buildings will be completed in early 1976.

"Everything possible is being done to ensure students a comfortable learning environment long before they follow their professors into the new classrooms for the first time," Robert Murray, assistant vice president for fiscal operations, said.

"Plans are continually reviewed to make sure the best decisions are being made about what goes into the buildings, who goes into them, and where in the buildings they will be located," he said.

Space allocations in the new facilities and decisions on reallocation of space to be vacated in existing buildings have been completed.

"Last February, we took another look at the impact the move would have on all units," B. D. Hudgens, vice president for business affairs, said.

Hudgens likened the move into the buildings to falling dominoes. Each unit moving out of the old buildings and into the new facilities can and probably will affect units surrounding it.

Furnishings and equipment must be chosen and plans for purchasing them long before the buildings are ready for occupancy. "If we waited until the buildings are completed to do our planning, the buildings would have to stand empty for several years," Murray said.

Physical plant, security, the administration and representatives from all the university schools allotted space in the buildings had input into the planning.

"Everyone has been working together in enthusiastic cooperation to get everything ready," Murray said.

Auxiliary services chose the location for a fast copy center and the equipment for it. Security played a major role in planning the security system.

The safety director took care of placement of fire extinguishers and other safety precautions. Members of the staff and faculty were consulted on placement of telephones and furniture.

Blueprints were studied to determine which classrooms would need chalkboards. These will be located at the same end of the classroom where the teacher holds his lectures, Murray said.

"Experience has shown us that less disruption occurs when the teaching station is located away from the door," he explained.

Even the position of audiovisual screens had to be considered. "By planning the location of projection screens to take advantage of exterior light, we were able to avoid the purchase of more expensive screens," Murray said.

When the buildings are completed late next year, classroom spaces in almost all of the existing core buildings will revert to the uses for which they were originally designed.

In the General Office Building, the bottom of an air shaft has been made into a room and assigned to a department.

Halfway space around the auditorium in the Science and Technology Building has been partitioned for office and meeting rooms.

Halfways in Peck Building have been vacated in for classroom purposes. Study-stack space in Lovejoy Library has been converted into classrooms.

"During the two academic years when we operated at our peak enrollment, we packed the students in day and night," John Reiner, director of institutional research, said. "We were holding classes in hallways."

"When it rained, students in physical education and dance classes had no place to go," he added.

SIUE enrollment declined in the early 1970s. It has bottomed out and is again rising.

When the university had its top enrollment, there were 1,600 to 1,700 different class sections.

Today, SIUE has the same amount of sections, but individual classes are smaller.

"There's still no flexibility in classroom assignments. It's just as hard to find an empty room today as it was four years ago," Reiner said.

Classes continue to meet in all sorts of accommodations. They meet in offices, under stairwells, in hallways, meeting rooms, lounges, laboratories and trailers.

Many of these makeshift accommodations will be eliminated when the new buildings are occupied.

More class time periods will then be offered in prime times.

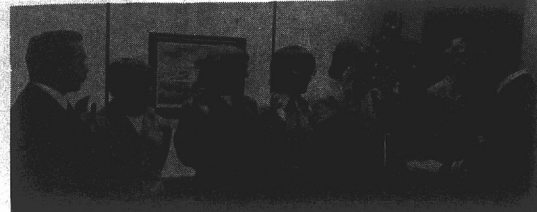
"This is critical for our commuter students, since most of them are employed in off-campus jobs. These students need class periods that are compatible with their work schedules."

"They are not like resident students who are available for classes anytime," Ed Soliday, assistant director of admissions and records, said.

Administrators at SIUE say that even after the new buildings are occupied, the university will still have space problems.

Not all of the problems will be solved, because some of the academic units will have to remain in outlying tract houses.

"People keep forgetting we are still overcrowded when they talk about the construction of the new buildings," Murray said. "We are still playing catch-up. But the new buildings will close the gap substantially," he said.



**AREA NAVY RECRUITS.** Five Quad-City youths and one from Collinsville, take the oath of enlistment in the U.S. Navy. Navy Chief Roger A. Sears, left, recruiter of the Granite City office, also took the oath a few minutes later in his re-enlistment for another tour of duty. Left to right, Chief Sears, Robert Shonds, Terry Nicholls, Ronnie Earhart, Joseph Greer, Mark Scaturro, David Smith and Lt. Cmdr. Thomas Pannunzio, executive officer of the St. Louis Recruiting District, who administers the oath. All of the recruits are Quad-City residents except Earhart who is of Collinsville.

## Navy chief recruits six, then re-enlists himself

At least one area salesman practices what he preaches.

Navy Chief Roger A. Sears recently witnessed the enlistment of six of his Quad-City area Navy recruits.

Then, a few minutes later, he himself enlisted for another tour of duty with the U.S. Navy as the six new recruits looked on.

Chief Sears, a native of Champaign, Ill., is the U.S. Navy's recruiter-in-charge for the Quad-City area. A 17-year veteran, he resides at 3255 Westchester Drive with his wife, Dolores.

The new sailors are Robert Shonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shonds, 129 East Chain of Rocks Road; Terry Nicholls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herold Nicholls, 4904 Carl Ave.; Ronnie Earhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Borer, 108 Bernice St., Collinsville; Joseph Geer, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Geer, 4047 Bruene Ave.; Mark Scaturro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scaturro, 4210 Maryville Road; and David Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 3101 Lewis Ave.

Registration set for BAC classes

Registration for adult education classes offered by the Granite City Extension Center of Belleville Area College will be held this week and next in Room 138A at Granite City High School.

Applicants may register for a series of 20 general studies courses, 21 college credit courses and 11 industrial oriented courses.

Registration will be held today, Dec. 26 and 30 from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and during the same hours on Jan. 2, 3 and 6, according to A. V. Wittengel, coordinator.

New class sessions will begin on Jan. 13.

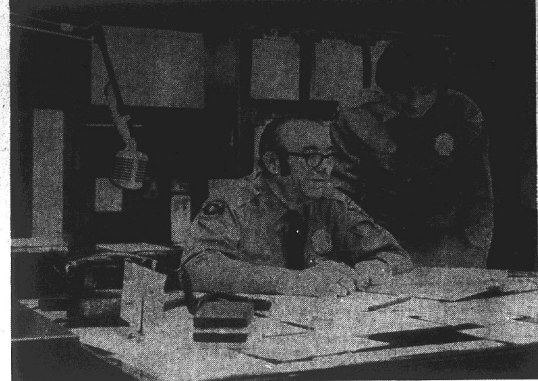
TELEVISION TAKEN

A portable television set, valued at \$207, was taken in a burglary at the home of Doris O'Guin, 3307 Kirkpatrick Homes, the owner reported at 12:25 a.m. Friday.

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### DAMAGE MACHINE

Vandals turned over and damaged a soft drink dispensing machine located outside the Parkside Food Shop, 3202 Maryville Road, the owner reported Thursday.



**NEW UNIFORMS ISSUED.** Auxiliary police and civilian personnel of the Madison Police department have been issued blue-grey uniforms. Wearing their new uniforms are Roy Hill Jr., seated, senior desk clerk who has worked for the city since 1942 and the police department since 1967. Standing is William Weidner, clerk and radio dispatcher. Weidner is a sophomore at SIU at Edwardsville, majoring in law enforcement. He is immediate past president of Explorer Post 10-4 sponsored by the Madison police department. (Press-Record Photo)

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